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Editorial

PAY OR BE SUED?

I wonder how many of us appreciate the many advantages we who live in Canada already enjoy? Recently I have learned of another advantage which we may add to all the others, and it has to do with pledging for charity. I find that we in Canada are privileged to pledge as much as we please, in the enthusiasm of the moment, under the spell of an orator, or through some appealing publicity, to a charitable cause, and then, if after the enthusiasm has evaporated and we change our mind and don't want to pay, well then, we continue as we have in the past, in peace. We are not hauled into the courts for non-payment and compelled to pay up as if were a business or personal debt.

If you imagine that this is a condition which some people never take advantage of, I refer you to the subscription lists of every large campaign which has been conducted hereabouts.

The number of those who renege on their pledges to the different worthy causes on behalf of which, appeals are made, would total a tidy amount.

In Montreal we understand that there are many who subscribed in last year's campaign for $200,000 for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, who have made no attempt as yet to pay up. In Toronto there are those who still owe large amounts to the Jewish War Relief Fund of 1919. There are those who in 1921 subscribed to the Building fund of the Jewish Children's Home, who have not paid up, though their money is badly needed to erect the extension which both the city and province require for the Children's Home on Annette Street, or else the subvention will be cut off. There are those who subscribed to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and other funds who renege on their promises. Yet nothing happens to these people.

It is different across the line to the south of us.

A movement has been on foot now for some time under the auspices of a special committee of the Joint Distribution Committee, of which special committee, Judge Otto Rosalsky, of the New York Bench, is the chairman, to bring legal action in the municipal and Supreme Courts against people who pledged but who refuse to pay. Actions have been taken against some 500 people, and already case tried, the judges in New York State have held that a pledge to charity must be paid as if it were a legitimate personal or business debt. One Supreme Court Judge stated publicly from the Bench "that people who renege in their subscriptions to charity need not come into court expecting any consideration from a judge."

There is still about $650,000 outstanding which the Special Committee will endeavour to collect, and they have every hope of success. In the State of New York it seems, according to Mr. Jonah Goldstein, who is acting as the lawyer for this Special Committee, that the law as established in over 500 cases is clear. "Anyone who pledges a contribution or subscription to an institution or movement, where a budget containing an expenditure calculation on the basis of a subscribed income has been made, those subscribing are regarded as having entered into a legal contract with the institution, and the pledge must be paid."

It is now being strongly advocated that all institutions and movements which have to deal with subscribers and contributors who make pledges and renege, should imitate the tactics of the Joint Distribution Committee in this regard.

It even came to our notice recently that the Joint Distribution Committee was urging their local representatives in Toronto to take action in their name against those who still owe large sums to this fund which they have refused to pay, in spite of repeated calls. I was one of those who discountenanced such a drastic course of action, and advised against it, in spite of the fact that I appreciate the justice of the claims of the Joint Distribution Committee in so doing.

It is manifestly unfair for people to renege even for good cause when they have once subscribed, because the budgets of institutions are made up on the basis of these promissory pledges. Ofttimes the money is spent before the pledges can be collected and the institution's paper, guaranteed by a few trustees is discounted in the bank, in the confidence that those who pledged mean to pay.

It eventuates in somebody else having to make up the deficit caused by those who refuse to pay.

There are, of course, instances where people suddenly experience reverses in business, and can't afford to pay as much as they pledged, even though they meant sincerely to pay when the pledge was made. For such people I have every sympathy, and am in favour of a percentage settlement of their debt in a businesslike way. But it is not this type of person who is under consideration. It is the other kind of fellow whom it is desired to eliminate.

In spite of the injustice of the act of reneging on a charitable pledge, I am wondering whether it is wise to sue people for their debts to charity, even though it be just to collect from them in this way.

What is likely to be the effect on the public's subscription to worthy causes and movements if drastic action is practiced, such as hauling a man before a court, disgracing his motives, and compelling him to pay up? It is my opinion that the effect will be extremely hurtful rather than beneficial, and for these reasons:

All charitable causes, excepting those supported by the state, using the word charitable in its larger and broader sense, must be supported by voluntary subscriptions. They depend on public goodwill and sympathy for their maintenance.

Ofttimes in campaigns people's sentiments and emotions are appealed to and they subscribe without consulting their reason. It is the heart, and not the head which dictates the pledge. Most people pay and some even strain themselves to meet their obligation thus incurred. If people knew that the institution which they are subscribing to is likely to sue in case of failure to pay, it is extremely doubtful whether the desired effective appeal could be made. It is a psychological question and one which is extremely subtle. Human nature is peculiar in this respect. The very idea that the institution to which I subscribed voluntarily, and of my own free will, can turn around and sue me to make me pay involuntarily and against my free will vitiates somehow the spirit of charity-giving.

There are other ways beside suing which can, and should be invoked to make those who promise and refuse to pay, pay. There is the subtle and effective method of social ostracism. Cease inviting that fellow to your home, your dinner parties, more especially to your card parties. Forget about him when some prominent visitor comes to town. Don't let him hold any office in the club or synagogue or lodge. Just "kill him" socially. There are few men who do not crave the recognition of their own social set, who do not want to be somebody among those whom they desire to chum with. We are all social beings, and when a man and his family begin to feel the effects, socially, then you will find that you can bring him to terms.

I believe this method is, in the long run, more effective even than the method being tried in the States, where a man's banker is prevailed upon to decrease his credit. This

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MONTREAL

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Social

Mrs. A. Abrahams, Northcliffe Avenue, entertained at bridge and tea in honour of Miss Norma Rothschild, on Friday, December 5. Mrs. Chas. Rothschild, Northcliffe Avenue, will entertain at bridge, in her honour, on December 7.

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Miss Estelle Harris, Western Avenue, entertained at bridge on November 29, in honour of Miss Bessie Lonn. Prizes were won by Misses Miriam Carter and Edna Silver.

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Miss Viv Rothschild is in town for the Sprince-Rothschild wedding.

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Mrs. M. Shein, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Saul Browman, Cote St. Antoine Road.

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Among those entertaining for Miss Jessie Glickman, a bride of this month, are Mrs. Melvin Jacobs, Decarie Boulevard, tea; Mrs. Leon Levine, Belmont Avenue, tea; Mrs. E. M. Berliner, Cote Des Neiges Road, dinner; Mrs. Leo Bramson, Lansdowne, handkerchief shower; and Miss Leible Caplan, Sherbrooke Street West, evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosenberg, 145 St. Joseph Boulevard, entertained at a dinner of twenty covers, on November 30, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Micigovsky.

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Mrs. M. Marcovitch, Prince Arthur Apartments, entertained at bridge, on November 27, in honour of Mrs. Wm. Bernfeld. The prize-winners were: Mesdames Weinfeld, Rockstein, Jack Victor and E. Rosenberg and Miss Queenie Klineberg. Mrs. Shear, Park Avenue, entertained in her honour on November 29. Prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Bernfeld and Miss M. Greenspon. Mrs. Jack Victor, Prudhomme Avenue, entertained on Thursday. Among others entertaining are Mrs. J. Rockstein, Hutchison Street, bridge; Miss Bessie Viner, Mount Royal Avenue, bridge; and Mrs. S. Shafinsky, Laurier Avenue, bridge.

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Mrs. Herbert Godwin Gordon, of Toronto, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldenberg, has returned home.

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Mrs. M. Cubitz, 679 St. Lawrence Boulevard, entertained at a dinner of fifty covers, on November 30, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaneman, who have just come from Europe. Thirty dollars was collected for the Immigrant Aid Society.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Micigovsky (nee Kate Rosenberg), who spent their honeymoon in New York, Atlantic City and New Jersey, are living at 1825a Esplanade Avenue.

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Among those who are entertaining in honour of Miss Rebecca Asner, a bride of this month, are: Mrs. Joseph Wigdor and Miss Edith Wigdor, Wiseman Avenue, formal dance; Mrs. Lena Dickstein, Park Avenue, musicale; Mrs. J. D. Asner, Sherbrooke Street West, bridge; and Miss Esther Asner, Cote Ste. Catherine Road, tea and musicale. Miss Edith Wigdor, Mount Royal Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday, November 29.

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Miss Ruth Kruger, Lorraine Avenue, who spent some weeks in New York, is back in town.

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Mrs. P. Goldenberg, Sherbrooke Street West, was called to Philadelphia last Saturday, by the death of her father.

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Mrs. A. Blumenthal, Grosvenor Avenue, returned to Malone, New York, with Mrs. Josephson, who was her guest for a while.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobs, Greene Avenue, motored to North Appelboro, Maine, to spend their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with Mrs. Jacobs' parents.

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Mrs. H. Frankel, Strathcona Avenue, who spent six months in Europe, has returned to town.

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The graduate nurses of the Hebrew Maternity Hospital entertained at a supper dance at the Venetian Gardens, on Wednesday, in honour of the graduating class.

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Among those who are entertaining for Miss Mae Greenspon, a bride of next month, is Mrs. H. Astroff, Clarke Street, December 15; Mrs. I. Simpson, 339 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a bridge and linen shower on November 27. The prize-winners were: Mesdames J. L. Franklin, H. Singer, Freedman and A. Goodson.

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Mrs. Harry Gordon, Grosvenor Avenue, is a patient at the Ross Memorial, Royal Victoria Hospital.

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Hy Seman, of Philadelphia, is expected in town for the Sprince-Rothschild wedding.

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Among those who entertained for Miss Bessie Lonn, a January bride, were: Miss Estelle Harris, Western Avenue, bridge, November 29, and Miss Freda Rudner, Mance Street, ribbon and handkerchief shower.

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Israel Hamburg, of Glace Bay, who was in town for some weeks, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bronfman (nee Lucy Bilsky), of Winnipeg, are living at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

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Among those who are entertaining in honour of Miss Sadie Climan, a January bride, are Mrs. Al Raginsky, tea; Misses Mae and Flo Schnaar, 1076 St. Urbain Street, personal shower; Mrs. J. Greenspon, 634 Wiseman Avenue, bridge and linen shower; Miss Rose Goldberg, 1929 Mance Street, crystal shower.

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Mrs. R. Hecht, of Detroit, who spent several weeks with Mrs. H. Levy, Edward Charles Avenue, has returned home.

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Miss Elsie Backman, 187 Mount Royal Avenue West, entertained informally on November 28. About fifteen guests were present. Mrs. B. Backman and Miss Luba Kahan assisted.

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Misses Kate and Mildred Sherman, Harvard Avenue, entertained at a musicale on November 29, in honour of Miss Sadie Lerner. Boris Karassik, accompanied by Edith Bogo, played the violin; Dora Mendelsohn and Edith Bogo, the piano; and Jack Bartick, accompanied by Philip Kool, the violin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Garfunkle and daughter, Sybil, Esplanade Avenue, have returned from a trip to New York.

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The Montefiore Club, Guy Street, entertained at a Thanksgiving Dinner Dance in November.

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Isaac and Abraham Moscovitch, St. Joseph Boulevard, who spent five months in Central Europe, arrived on the Majestic.

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Phil Bernstein, Tara Hall Avenue, is in New York for a few weeks.

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Mrs. Sam Leopold, Vendome Avenue, extends thanks to friends for their kindnesses.

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Mrs. J. Goldenberg, 194 Laval Avenue, entertained on November 23, at a linen shower, in honour of Ida Taffler, whose marriage to Joe Winer, of Tampa, Florida, takes place in January. The hostess was assisted by Misses Bernice Friedman and Shirley Taffler.

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Miss Celia Klein, St. Viateur Street, is entertaining at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, in honour of Miss Mae Greenspon.

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Miss Milly Isenberg, Park Avenue, who spent two months in New York and Pennsylvania, has returned home.

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Miss Eva Hoffman has returned from Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reinblatt, Waverly Avenue, have sent out invitations for their crystal wedding anniversary reception, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, December 13.

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Mrs. Gordon Selig, 458 Victoria Avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Klayman, Boston, Mass.

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Miss Jennie Osman, Mance Street, is spending some time in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, before leaving for West Virginia, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

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The Mavis Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Rae Chorlton, Staynor Avenue, on November 30. Members are Misses Rose Goldner, Dolly Osman, Bessie Moskovitch, Betty Harris, Rae Chorlton, Stella Krasnik, Reva Lewis and Sara Matthews. Miss Dolly Osman won the prize. Next meeting at the home of Miss Betty Harris, Western Avenue, December 14.

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Mrs. C. Reinhart and Oscar Reinhart, Hutchison Street, were in New York for the Webber-Reinhart wedding.

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Mrs. P. Carter, of Halifax, and Miss Miriam Carter are living at 12 Somerville Avenue, Westmount.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Knight (formerly Miss Rose Fine) have returned from their honeymoon.

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Mrs. Murray Gordon and daughter, Gwendolyn, who spent some weeks with Mrs. E. M. Gordon, Tupper Street, have returned to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kander, formerly of Dorchester Street West, have left for Detroit, to spend a few weeks with relatives before leaving for California to make their home.

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Mrs. C. Magid and Miss Sara Magid have gone to California to visit relatives.

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J. N. Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road, who spend several days with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. R. Basch, of Boston, has returned home.

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Mrs. Jos. Lightstone and son, Owen, Elm Avenue, will leave for Atlantic City towards the end of December to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas.

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Miss Bertha Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road, entertained informally on November 26. The guests included: Misses Milly Gordon, Sallie Solomon, Ida Liverman, Miriam Carter, Esther Kert, Lena Ashkaloney, Reva Lewis, Reba Sloves, May Lazarus, Nick Grobstein, Louis Benjamin, Sam Nadler, M. Kahn, Dave Grobstein, Abe Pesner, Sender Deutsch, Morrie Singer, Harold Neumann, James Ashkaloney and Dave Notkin.

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Mrs. Harry Kaufman, of Toronto, who spent some time with her mother, Mrs. M. Rosenberg, left for home last week. Among those who entertained in her honour were: Mrs. I. Finklestein, Hutchison Street, theatre party and dinner for twelve; Miss Sadie Harris and Moe Rosenberg, theatre party and dance at Venetian's; Mrs. Ben Kaufman, 207 Villeneuve Avenue, three tables of

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bridge; Mrs. I. Harris, Ontario West, tea hour; Mrs. Albert Coppleman, tea at Mount Royal; Mrs. S. Rasminsky, theatre party; Mrs. M. A. Fine, Park Avenue, dinner for four, theatre party.

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Mrs. M. Watson, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Miss S. Cohen, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. A. Barash, of Brownsville, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. S. Goldberg, Hutchison Street.

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Mrs. D. B. Harris and son, Seymour, who have been visiting Mrs. Harris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Zelovitz, Plaza Apartments, have returned home to Philadelphia.

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H. L. Colle, 1595 Esplanade Avenue, has returned from New York.

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Miss Reba Goltman, Seymour Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday of last week.

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Miss Laurie Weiner, who spent about three weeks visiting relatives in New York, has returned to town.

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Mrs. M. Crelinstein, 2471 Hutchison Street, entertained at a linen shower on November 18 in honour of Miss Naomi Lefkowitz, a December bride. Mrs. M. Crelinsten and Mrs. M. Lefkowitz received the guests. Mrs. I Crelinsten and Misses Ida and Lily Crelinsten assisted in serving.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fainer, 223 Esplanade Avenue, have returned from a trip to Toronto and New York.

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Mrs. Sigmund Beckow, 285 Esplanade Avenue, entertained on Sunday, November 23, in honour of Miss Rae Beckow, and Dave Albert. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. B. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. S. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Albert, Mrs. Cutler and sister.

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Mrs. Melvin Jacobs, Decarie Boulevard, will entertain at the tea hour on December 6, in honour of Miss Jessie Glickman, a December bride. Mrs. Leon Levine, Belmont Avenue, will also entertain in her honour on December 13, tea.

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Miss Ruth Brotman was a guest at the luncheon given by the Canadian Authors' Association, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, in honour of Walter Prichard Eaton, dramatic critic, author and lecturer at Columbia University, New York City. Judge Surveyer was chairman.

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Mrs. H. Levy, 1633 Hutchison Street, entertained at four tables of bridge on her eleventh wedding anniversary. The hostess was surprised with an electric percolator as a gift. The prize-winners were: Mesdames A. Fels, J. Cohen, J. Goodman and A. Gordon. Mrs. Levy was assisted in serving by Miss Esther Slabosky.

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Mrs. S. Kolber has left to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kert, of Ottawa.

MARRIAGES

Sondon-Harris

The marriage of Miss Esther Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harris, to Samuel Sondon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sondon, of New Rochelle, N.Y., was solemnized at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, on Sunday, November 23, at 6 o'clock. Rev. Cotler officiated. The bride who was given away by her father, wore a French beaded gown of white georgette. Her lace-trimmed veil was arranged with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Mrs. Irene Frank, matron of honour, in a gown of silver lace over silver tinsel. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Jean Harris in mauve georgette trimmed with silver lace and ostrich feathers; Bessie Coman in cerise georgette beaded; Cissie Cook in green georgette trimmed with ostrich feathers; and Eve Folks, in orchid georgette trimmed with silver lace and ostrich feathers. All carried bouquets of Ophelia roses. The groomsmen were Louis Gruman, Moe Matlin, Jack Ellis and Mack Swankin. Irving Frank was best man. The flower girls were Estelle Fox in orchid canton crepe trimmed with lavender ribbons, and Frances Slutsky and Annette Abrams dressed alike in pink Canton crepe. Mrs. H. Harris, mother of the bride, wore a French beaded gown of black georgette and a corsage of American beauties. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sondon, of New Rochelle, N.Y., Mr. George Fox and daughter, of New York City, Miss Anna Beal, of New York City, and Mack Swankin, of Portland, Me. A reception followed for three hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. Sondon will live in Montreal.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Reinhart, daughter of Mrs. Clara Reinhart, of Montreal, to Murray S. Webber, of New York, was solemnized quietly in New York, on Tuesday, November 25.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Rebecca Dorothy Asner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Asner, to Borris Wigdor, son of Mrs. D. Wigdor and the late Samuel Wigdor, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, on December 31, Rabbi Berger officiating.

The marriage of Miss Rose Hopmeyer, daughter of Mrs. M. Hopmeyer, to Morris Rubin, will be solemnized at Fairmount Synagogue on December 24. Rabbi Berger officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ginsherman announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gertrude, to Israel L. Ellen, of New York. Wedding end of December.

The engagement is announted of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Weiner, to Sam Reitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reitman.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Soobis (nee Bessie Steinman), a son, at Montreal Maternity Hospital, November 23.

On November 26, at the Medical Arts Building, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman (nee Dora Shriar), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Engleberg, 1550 Esplanade Avenue, on November 24, a son, Lazarus.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Markowitz, 129a Hutchison Street, a son, at Medical Arts Building on November 22.

OBITUARY

Rabbi Berger of the New Adath Jeshurun was in Berlin, New Hampshire, Sunday last, to officiate at the funeral service of the late Mrs. Wagner. Mrs. Wagner had lived there for thirty-three years.

THE MOUNTAINEERS

The opening Mountaineer social was held at the home of I. A. Schlesinger last Saturday evening. The house was decorated in Mountaineer style. Master of ceremonies J. C. Mann arranged the programme; songs by H. H. Herscovitch, accompanied on the piano by R. Herman; a sketch, "Standing Room Only," in which Miss E. Friedman, and Messrs. Mann, Herscovitch and Krasove participated; and monologues by I. A. Schlesinger. Dancing. Miss Friedman was presented with a bouquet of Columbia roses by the club. Prize-winning dancers were: Misses S. Weisberg and R. Lerner. L. Shapiro, as the Spanish "Miss Ponserosa," surprised the guests. Best wishes from members unable to attend were received from S. B. Fishman, Newark, N.J.; S. Bernstein, Toronto; N. Smith, St. John, N.B.; and H. Palca, Pekin, China. Among those present were the Misses R. Lerner, E. Slabosky, B. Birnbaum, C. Kauffman, B. Matlin, C. Simcovitch, S. Weisberg, M. Schlesinger, H. Silver, I. Birnbaum, E. Fortus, S. Rosenthal, E. Friedman, A. Schlesinger, Mrs. Posluns, and the Messrs. R. Herman, L. L. Shapiro, J. D. Esar, C. Gilletz, A. S. Kishner, M. Krasove, H. M. Weisberg, S. H. Posluns, L. Bogo, N. Cohen, H. H. Herscovitch, H. Cohen, J. C. Mann and I. A. Schlesinger.

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BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

Justice R. A. E. Greenshields will address the Baron de Hirsch Book Club, on December 14, on "Mohammed and his debt to the Jews." Raisel Starkman, Lena Dickstein and Maxie Chamintov will contribute to the musical programme.

MONTREAL YOUNG JUDAEA

The mock parliament of Palestine held a session at the Zionist Building on the 21. The debate on the nationalization of railways in Palestine was introduced by the Hon. Mr. Leo Edel, Prime Minister. The Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Mr. H. Felgelson, moved the division which resulted in the defeat of the government. The speaker was Maxwell Crestohl and the Governor-General, Jacob Rudner. Next session soon.

Dr. Schmarya Levin, Jewish author and philosopher, addressed the young people at the Baron de Hirsch Institute, Tuesday evening, November 25. Samuel Chait occupied the chair. M. Levitt, president, Canadian Young Judaea, introduced Young Judaea and its achievements to Dr. Levin. Dr. Levin pointed out the tragic failings of the Jewish people to-day: laying stress upon their laxness in the study of the Hebrew language and culture. He urged the youth to give all their time and energy to the study of the Hebrew culture, pointing out the real worth of these studies to a new-born nation as the Jewish people are to-day.

Judaean "Quarter for Palestine Campaign" commenced Sunday, November 30.

The Hebrew group met at the Zionist Building on the 26th ultimo, Bernard Figler, chairman. Papers upon the life of the famous Jewish writer and poet, Leon Gordon, were read by B. Dennenberg and M. Garmaise. Mr. Cantor conducted the Hebrew lesson. All welcome at meetings every Wednesday. Every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. the group holds a Palestinian sing song.

A concert and play will be given by the Daughters of Carmel Club at the Zionist Institute, November 30 at 8.15 p.m. The presentation is being supervised by Miss M. Pomerlian, club leader, and M. Wolofsky, chairman of the Dramatic Circle of Montreal Young Judaea.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

The Study Group of the Maccabean Circle met at the home of Miss Minnie Ratner, Marlowe Avenue, on November 30, to discuss "Early Jewish Origins." Miss Frances Levikoff will represent the Junior year in an inter-class debate early in December.

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Newspapers report that while eating oysters in a Moose Jaw restaurant, Sam Tadman, a junk dealer of that city, chanced upon a pearl later evaluated at $100. What was Sam doing eating oysters, forbidden fruit according to the dietary laws? Committing a sin, evidently. But has any one present the courage to tell him that virtue is its own reward?

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Every now and then in some part or other of the country there is disturbance in the world of kosher and treipha and the soul of the Jewish householder suffers unrest. Usually when it is brought to the attention of the pious Jew that his table cannot be kept kosher unless he can get food products that are strictly kosher, it is an unscrupulous dealer discovered here or there who has been going on the assumption that what the purchaser doesn't know won't hurt him.

For instance, recently in Chicago a Jewish butcher, one Israel Lieberman, applied for an injunction against the Chicago rabbis and Vaad Hakashrus, because the inspecting committee warned the public that he was selling treipha meat for kosher. Lieberman sued the committee and the rabbis, fortified by much Bible and Talmud, convinced the judge that they were the highest authorities on the matter, so that he refused to issue an injunction against the committee. Thus the butcher was left to mend his ways or not, as his business sense dictated and people could buy or not.

In Montreal at about the same time a committee of the council of rabbis declared that there is no Jewish delicatessen store in the entire city which sells strictly kosher food products. Here the people can refuse to be defrauded and boycott the dealers or the dealers can conduct their businesses differently or the question can be raised as to whether or not the rabbis are fanatical in their interpretation of what strictly kosher means. The local solution is still in the hands of the immediate community.

But what is going on in New York affecting the manufacture of kosher meat products may take the final solution out of the hands of even inland Jewish communities and may be the beginning of much wider latitude for the interpretation of kosher as applied to manufactured products.

New York was the first state to make laws for the protection of Jews in their observance of the dietary rulings. Statutes made effective in 1915 and 1922 declare it a crime to represent in any way meat products as kosher which are not prepared in accordance with orthdox Jewish requirements. These kosher laws are now being assailed by an association of provision manufacturers and dealers and their validity is up for argument on the ground that what is kosher is of so speculative a standard that it is impossible of practical application. These men claim that kosher has developed a secondary meaning of cleanliness which reflects on meat labelled non-kosher, in accordance with the kosher laws and hurts its sale, although these meats may be satisfactory in every way to the purchaser who is not concerned with dietary laws.

It is of interest to note that the men who are against the kosher laws and who want them set aside have such names as E. Greenbaum Co., Guckenheimer & Hess, Lewis & Fox, Harry Satz, etc. The outcome of their efforts may be watched by Jews everywhere for the policy of the base of supplies is what first of all affects the nature of the products on the market. If these New York laws are set aside there will be room for many and varying private interpretations of what is kosher and what is not, and because there are unquestionable difficulties in the way of maintaining strictly kosher out-put, manufacturers in other centers than New York will be glad to follow the example of New York dealers in having annoying requirements set aside or at least made less exacting. To the degree that they succeed is the matter of a strictly kosher table actually in the hands of the Jewish householder who buys manufactured products.

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Rivka says: "In the face of cross word puzzles and their vogue, why do people persist in saying that life is too short?"

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CIRCLE OF N. A. J.

The first meeting of the newly organized Young People's Circle of the New Adath Jeshurun was held on Thursday, November 28, at the home of Miss A. Rabinovitch, 182 St. Joseph Boulevard West. Dr. Schmarya Levin dealt with qualitative and quantitative phases of Zionism. Dr. Felix Bernstein introduced the speaker. Mr. Shapiro moved the vote of thanks. Rabbi Berger outlined the aim and scope of the Circle. Miss Asner and Mr. Ivri contributed to the musical programme. Miss Samuel recited.

The New Adath Jeshurun Brotherhood's first meeting was held at the home of Rabbi Berger. Election of officers at the next meeting.

Plans are on the way for a late Friday evening service, in the form of an open discussion, at the Synagogue of the New Adath Jeshurun. Rabbi Berger will meet with the Board of Trustees of the Synagogue to discuss the matter.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL GRADUATES' SOCIETY

Ald. Lyon W. Jacobs spoke on "Matrimony" at the meeting of the Dufferin School Graduates' Society, on November 30. Nat W. Jacobs installed the officers. M. A. Fink, the president, was in the chair. Others who spoke were: A. J. Livinson and Isidore Charness. Programme: Piano solo by Beckie Kravits; Boris Karassik, violinist, accompanied by Miss Edith Bogo; songs, Joseph Glazer, accompanied by Miss Mae Glazer; piano selections, Miss Glazer. A vote of thanks was moved by Solomon Wevrick, and seconded by Louis Glazer.

DAUGHTERS OF CARMEL ENTERTAINMENT

The Daughters of Carmel presented a programme at the Zionist Institute on Sunday, November 30, 8.30 p.m. Bernice Berman, Beatrice Goldstein, Bella Feinman, Lillian Leckner, Philip Elman and Bertha Merovitch took part in a play, "Brothers," by Rufus Laersi. A Hebrew song was given by Anna Blumenthal, Sophie Corson, Sarah Friedman, Beatrice Goldstein, Lillian Leckner, Bella Feinman, who also sang "I Know A Bank." A Palestinian tableau was given by Bessie Goldstein, Palestine; Vera Kanevsky, Carmel; Bernice Berman, Judaea; Bessie Capusta, Herald. Sara Friedman gave a monologue; Anna Blumenthal and Sophie Corson, dances; Bessie Leckner, piano solo; Bella Feinman, recitation.

Y.M.H.A. NEWS

The athletic department of the Y.M.H.A. has been organized under the Athletic Council, and will supervise all athletics. Officers of the council: Hon. president, Ald. L. Rubenstein; hon. vice-president, Sol. Kellert; president, Moe Levitt; vice-president, Frank E. Bender; secretary-treasurer, Joe Hornstein; athletic director, Moe Hirschovitch. Presidents, Basketball Club, Joe Glickman; president, Hockey Club, Dr. Saul Harris; president, Rugby Club, Frank E. Bender; president, Baseball Club, S. L. Mendelsohn; president, Swimming Club, L. Sendel; president, Tennis Club, Phil. Wolofsky; president, Bowling Club, Dave Stern; president, Ski-ing-Snowshoeing, Jack Becker; president, Boxing and Wrestling, Henry Azef. So every sport or branch of athletics may develop its own club and have its own officers in charge. The president of each club is a member of the council.

A Minstrel Club organized through the efforts of Sam Gelfand will give its first production soon. Amongst those participating are Harry "Bozo" Brown, H. Diamond, S. Horowitz and Syd. Insky. Mr. Diamond will direct the troupe.

The house committee, chairman, "M[illegible]

electric fixture in the board room with a new one. All committees and members must hand in requests for the use of rooms or gymnasium to the chairman or secretary of the house committee.

Jolly Joe Steinhouse, chairman of the entertainment committee, announces that a Gala Chanukah Dance will be held in the gymnasium on Sunday, December 28, at 9 p.m. Good orchestra, clever entertainment. Tickets on sale now.

Mr. Frank Bender has been appointed chairman of the newly organized literary committee, and called a meeting for Thursday, December 4, at 8.30 p.m. in the board room. Plans are under way for the organization of debating teams.

KEREN HAYESOD

More than $60,000 was raised by the Keren Hayesod, but it is expected that more than $75,000 will be raised by the end of the campaign. Messrs. A. Levin, R. A. Darwin and Rabbi J. L. Zlotnick are leading workers.

HADASSAH NEWS
YOUNG LADIES' ZIONIST CLUB

The Young Ladies' Zionist Club met at the home of Mrs. Cohen, Hutchison Street, on December 1.

YOUNG JUDAEA NEWS

At a gathering of the local leaders, held at the Zionist Institute on Sunday afternoon, November 30, Quarter Campaign for Palestine was launched to raise $2,000. The committee, consisting of M. Bauman, S. Chait, J. Frank, M. A. Mendelovitch and B. Figler, has subdivided the work so that every Hebrew School, Young People's Society and Junior Hadassah Group as well as all Young Judaean Circles will be approached and their co-operation enlisted, Chanukah festival, December 21, when the campaign will be terminated. The executive committee appointed Bernard Figler as the supervisor of Montreal Young Judaea. He will work with the co-operation of the local executive committee, under the direction of the National office. Toronto supervisor is Louis Borsook.

On Tuesday, November 25, Dr. Schmarya Levin addressed the Young Judaeans at the Baron de Hirsch Institute. More than 1,000 people came to hear Dr. Levin, who spoke on the question of Jewish nationalism. M. Levitt spoke of the programme of Young Judaea. S. Chait, chairman of the Montreal Young Judaea organization, presided.

HADASSAH MEET AT MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL

On Saturday, November 27, a large gathering of Hadassah members was held at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honour of Mrs. A. J. Freiman and Dr. Schmarya Levin. Mrs. E. G. Bernstein presided. S. J. Rodman, director of Young Judaea, addressed the audience on the need for educational work among the Jewish youth. Dr. Levin delivered a lecture on the book called "Peter the Schlumil" written by the French author, Chamiso. Mrs. Louis Fitch presented Dr. Levin with a gift on behalf of the Hadassah, of a small gold chain to be attached to the watch given him on his visit to Montreal a year ago.

QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER

One hundred and ten members of the Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah attended the at home at the Edinburgh Cafe, December 1. Mrs. M. Leon was the hostess. Mrs. B. Perelmutter, captain of captains, announced that $2,200 was collected by the chapter during the campaign week. Mrs. J. Shulman, the leading captain, with 122 successful calls made by her team, was presented with a casserole, donated by Mesdames Perelmutter and Ornstein. Mrs. Kates' team made 110 calls; Mrs. Kalman's, 82; and Mrs. Leon's, 51. The leading [illegible] Mrs. E. Germain, who made 36 calls, was awarded a silver bonbon dish, donated by Mrs. M. Leon. Menorah Chapter collected $55 for the Queen Esther Chapter. Certificates in honour of their babies were given to Mesdames A. Isenberg, Weigensberg, Krukin, Schvemar, Benjamin, Marks, Rosenfeld, Duchefsky, Ciment and Spirres. The Keren Hayesod committee was made up of Mesdames Perelmutter, Ornstein and Berlin. Miss Edythe Kaufman recited; and Mrs. Alta Kahn read from Sholom Aleichem.

NORTH END CHAPTER

The North End Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Auerbach, Laval Avenue, on December 1. Tea and raffle netted $5.50. Mrs. M. Matthews, the president, was presented with a bouquet of roses. This chapter collected $500 for Keren Hayesod. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Bernard, 2020 Hutchison Street.

JEW NOMINATED

S. G. Bendon is the first Jew to be nominated as director of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association.

MONTREAL JUNIOR HADASSAH

Gordon Lipsey, who played El Senor, in the Spanish Serenade at the "Nine O'clock Revue," took the role at the eleventh hour to take the place of John Chorney, who was cast for the part but who was called out of town on business.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLIES

Spanish and Portuguese Young People's Assembly meets December 15, instead of December 8. Shaar Hashomayim Young People's Assembly meets, December 10, when Dr. Du Roure, of McGill University, will lecture on "Anatole France." Musical programme.

HEBREW MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Plans are now under foot for the erection of a new Hebrew Maternity Hospital to take the place of the old building on Cadieux Street. A permit has been asked for the new structure which will be erected on MacNider Avenue, near Cote Ste. Catherine Road, in Outremont.

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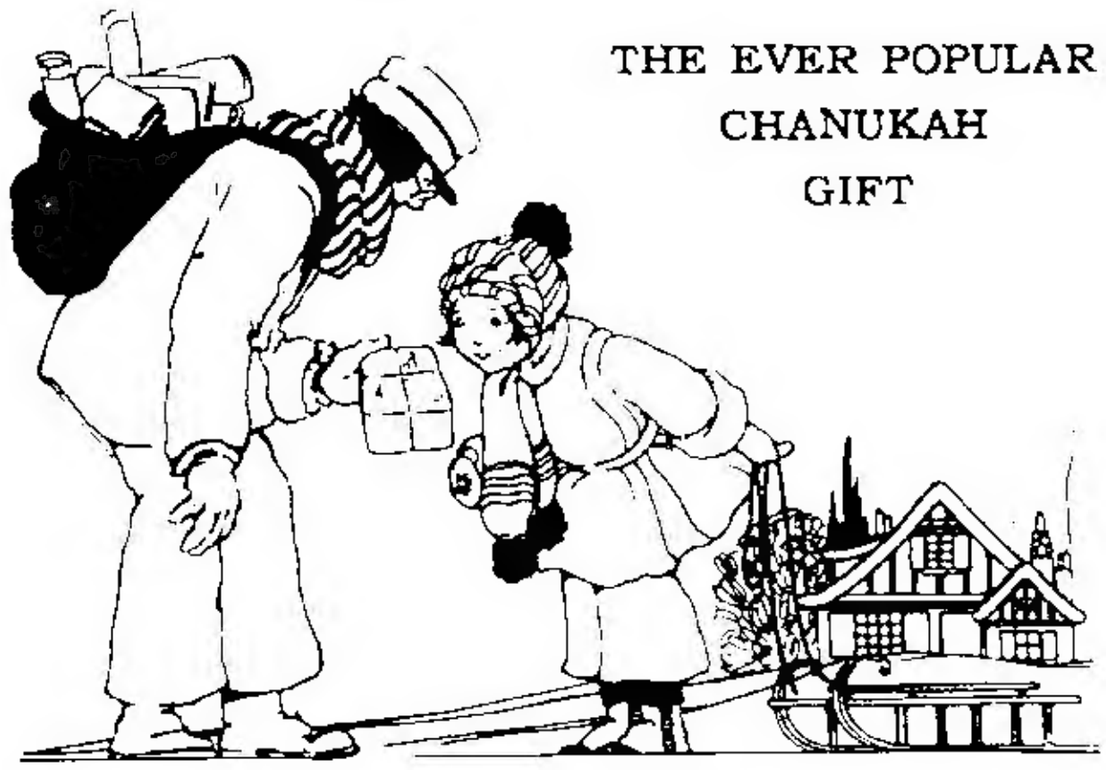

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MIZPAH CHAPTER

Mizpah Chapter met at the home of Miss Rae Catkin, 1959 Mance Street, on December 2. Miss Godel gave a reading, and Miss Sara Spiegal sang.

TEMPLE PLAYERS

The Temple Players will produce the "Chocolate Soldier" early in January.

MUSIC AND DRAMATIC CLUB

The Music and Dramatic Club's cast for Jerome K. Jerome's play, "Fanny and the Servant Problem," at the New Empire Theatre on December 21, is: Fanny, Mrs. Ben Joseph; Misses Wetherell, Miriam Carter and Mrs. Sam Victor; Vernon Wetherell (Lord Bantock), J. Shapira; Martin Bennett, W. Shapira; Suzanna Bennett, Dolly Caplin; Jean Bennett, Rose Klein; Ernest Bennett, Gerald Fels; Honoria Bennett, Gertrude Cummings; Dr. Freemantle; "Our Empire"—England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Canada, Australia, India, Africa: Jeanette Goldwater, Fannie Ratner, Ethel Hecht, Jeanette Enzer, Anne Klein, Claire Pascal, Elaine Neumann, Miriam Glickman; George Newt, Nat Hoffman.

JUDAEAN SKI CLUB

A new ski club was organized at Zionist headquarters on November 30. The following were elected to office: Sam Solomon, president; Albert Greenberg, vice-president; Morris Herman, treasurer; and Ben Friedman, secretary. Executive met Tuesday.

JEWISH PEOPLE'S SCHOOL

Dr. Jehuda Kaufmann, of New York, will give four lectures, under the auspices of the Jewish People's School, early in February.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SISTERHOOD

An executive meeting of the Spanish and Portuguese Sisterhood was held at the home of Miss Louise de Sola, Macgregor Avenue, on Tuesday, Mrs. Martin Wolff presiding.

BNAI BRITH MEETING

Bnai Brith will meet at the Mount Royal Hotel on December 11. Officers will be elected.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Bnai Jacob Young People's Society meets December 17. Informal Chanukah dance, December 27.

FEDERATION WANTS HELP

The family welfare department of Federation has had a great number of additional applications for help because of the unemployment in the city. During September, 190 families were cared for; in October the number of applications reached 214 (involving about 1,000 individuals). Of this number, 127 cases were given financial aid (90 were given pensions, and 37 temporary relief). It is expected that the situation will become much worse next month. Contributions of winter clothing, furniture, fuel, etc., are asked for. Call Plateau 0477 for a messenger to take parcels.

SOMEWHERE IN FLORIDA

To be somewhere in Florida, where the sun is always shining, where the golden oranges hang in clusters on the trees, the palms stir gently to the warm breezes and "where the sweet magnolia blooms" is the thought in the minds of hundreds of Canadians every winter.

When Canadians at home are skating and skiing, those in the south will be surf-bathing, sun-bathing on the warm sands, deep-sea fishing, golfing, etc.

When making arrangements for the trip south, consult any agent of the Canadian National Railways for particulars of service. Winter tourist fares are now in effect, valid to return up to June 15, and good for stop-over at important points.

OTTAWA

Mrs. H. H. Sugarman spent a few days of last week in Montreal, visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Phillips.

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Miss Dodo Rubini was the guest of Mrs. I. L. Cohen for a couple of days last week.

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Miss Esther Richter has returned after spending a month in Toronto.

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Mrs. S. Kolber, of Montreal, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. Kert, and Mr. Kert.

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Miss Leah Adler has left on a trip to New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

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Miss Bella Pearl has left to visit relatives in Houston, Texas, for a few months.

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Mrs. B. Morris, of Kingston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Black.

SENIOR HADASSAH TEA

Mrs. J. Kirell, Daly Avenue, was hostess at a tea in aid of the Hadassah Chapter, when about eighty ladies attended. Mrs. L. Leikin received the money donations and Mrs. I. Sugarman was the winner of the door prize. The tea table which was centred with a silver basket of chrysanthemums, was presided over by Mrs. A. Dworkin, assisted by Mrs. H. Berman, of Golden Lake, Mrs. M. Kizell, Mrs. J. N. Nathanson, Mrs. E. Spector, Mrs. E. Bernett and Miss Rae Dover.

EDITORIAL

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is the next thing to blackmail. It is unfair and unwise. The end never justifies the means. I would hate to see people threatened and forced to give charity for the reasons that their credit will be impaired by their banker or friends. There are limits to which in the name of charity one can go.

Most people are charitable by habit and by training. Most people can be reached by worthy causes through their sentiments and emotions if not by logic. Let's keep charity on a high level. Let us try gradually to educate people to give, and to give more as time goes on. It is a matter of education to learn how to give. Some people have to learn this new habit after all their other habits are fixed. It is hard to acquire new habits after a certain age. Let's be merciful and sympathetic to this sort of man and in that way lead him to experience the joy of giving which is the joy of living.

I hope the time will never come in Canada when charitable institution or movement will sue people who renege on their pledges. As in every business, such pledges must be charged to legitimate losses.

Barnett R. Brickner

BNAI BRITH MEETING

Ottawa Lodge, No. 885, Bnai Brith, held their monthly open meeting, in honour of the Women's Auxiliary, No. 62, last Thursday evening in the Pythian Hall. In the absence of the president, Isidor Sugarman, vice-president of the lodge, presided. Programme: Recitations, Claude Parker, assisted at the piano by O. Kerr; piano solos, Miss Mollie Tuckman; songs, Miss Shirley Greenberg, accompanied on the piano by Miss Doris Mortimer; Hyman Edelstein recited a number of his own poems. Dancing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. H. Rosenes and Mrs. F. H. Sinclair, conveners, assisted by Misses D. Mortimer, L. Caplan, A. Freedman, S. Greenberg, J. Stein and O. Pullan.

JUNIOR HADASSAH TEA

Miss Anne Edelstein was hostess at the Junior Hadassah tea last Sunday. The money donations were received by Miss Jean Ross. Ernest Edelstein provided the music. The tea table, centred with a basket of cut flowers, was presided over by Mrs. A. H. Coplan, assisted by Misses Sarah and Lillian Cohen, Freda Lecovin, Bessie Rubin, Mrs. B. Morris, of Kingston, and Miss Ray Fine, of Minneapolis.

Dr. Isidore Frank, Jewish chaplain of the Police Department, New York, announced that an organization of the Jewish members of the police force had been formed, with the consent of Commissioner Enright. The new society has been named the Shomrim Society of the Police Department of the City of New York and will seek for membership the 700 Jewish police officers in the Department at present. The object of the Society will be the promotion of religious spirit among the policemen and the fostering of their social welfare.

Miss Bessie B. Spanner, of Cleveland, has been appointed head of the Clara de Hirsch Home, New York. She has been director of institutions for cardiac children at Mineola and Irvington, N.Y.

Sir Philip Sassoon is the new Under-Secretary of the British Air Ministry in the Baldwin Cabinet. Another Jew given similar honours is Arthur Samuel, who has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary of the Overseas Trade De-

Departure

By LUDWIG LEWISOHN

Warsaw.—Through the ill-lit streets we rumbled in our tight little droschken. In passing one could see the shadowy outline of the tall monument of Adam Mickiewicz, the Polish national poet. In a well-known passage of his best known work he had saluted the Jew as a brother. It is a very sore point with the Poles. He, too, is in the shadow, like his monument . . . We crossed the Vistula—river of blood and tears. They have thrown corpses into it for centuries. For a time its West Prussian banks were at peace. To-day, there is no telling when that historic pastime will begin again as the river flows through the Polish corridor past Danzig into the Baltic Sea.

Dim tree-tops stir in the cool wind. We take a rather roundabout way. One of the bridges was blown up during the war. The cobble-stones become more and more jagged. At last we stop. Our droschken join a large semi-circle of others. . . We plunge into a dark, streaming crowd. Jews, all Jews. Long caftans and caps, modern clothes out of little shops. Not only old men in caftans, but boys and youngsters. No very long ear-locks here. Some concession is made to modernity in the city. The beards are long, however, and but for some red Judas physiognomy here and there, the faces, especially of the old and older men, have a grave and noble beauty. Thus Rembrandt saw then; thus they are to-day. The women are less definitely marked in character. Only here and there are glimpses of shapely profiles.

It is not an orderly crowd. But its disorder is quite without violence. Some passion stirs it, however, some impulse that lifts it above its work-a-day self. Are these the people who walk the Warsaw streets so quietly, so sadly? Are these the old men of the Ghetto streets, these the bagging slatterns of a thousand shops, these the caftaned boys who rather hug the walls when the sun shines?

They throng toward the platform of the railroad station. Most of them in vain. Only those who have tickets are admitted. This is not an unreasonable regulation. But for it all the half-million Jews in Warsaw would be here to-night. Intellectually they are disunited. There are parties and parties. Nevertheless they would be here to-night. Assimilationism of any kind is dead here—dead forever. The Poles have taken good care of that. The nine-hundred-year-old sharing of earth and sun and bread and vicissitude and fighting against a common enemy and oppresser can count no more. The Poles have seen to it; they see to it daily and hourly. So what are parties, opinions, divisions? All Jewish Warsaw is here in body or in spirit to-night. Two hundred people are being entrained on their way to Constanza, where they take ship, on their way out of bondage, on their way to Eretz Jisroel—the land of the fathers. . .

The blue-coated Polish policemen with their long swords are impassive. Impassive and a little surly. Their duty to-night rather disgusts them. They are accumstomed to inspiring fear, at least a nervous shrinking. To-night, despite their authority, which cannot be denied, they simply do not exist. The spirit of the crowd has risen above them. . .

We have tickets, of course, and are under competent guidance. But we, too, are sent with calculated rudeness from one gate to another. . . At last we are on the platform, in the midst of an even intenser crowd—a crowd whose faces are a little pale under the dim lights. Pale but uplifted. For here are the people who are actually going and here are their fathers and mothers, their brothers and sisters, who will probably never see them again, but who are glad to give them up out of the darkness into the light and out of degradation to spiritual erectness. If they themselves cannot see Jerusalem, it is well that these others may; if they must await the pogroms to come, it is well that so many are saved.

So many. So few. This thing that we are witnessing is a weekly occurrence. About two hundred people leave each week. But in the files of the Palestine office you see that there are ten thousand applications a week. Why are there so few out of so many? That is a story I cannot tell to-day. . .

The train stands beside the platform and the leader from the Palestine office is busy getting his people on board. He accompanies them to the Roumanian border, sees to it that they are not cheated not delayed through passport or visa chicaneries, not suffer violence nor robbery. At the border another leader takes his place, who accompanies and portects the group to its final destination. This is a fact of the deepest significance. . . .

Our Warsaw leader is a model of quiet efficiency. In half an hour he has his people in their proper compartments. No bundles must be lost and no children misplaced. For only one-third of to-day's groups consists of young men and women, of Chaluzim, or pioneers. The rest are families who have the necessary minimum of capital which entitles them to go to Palestine. The heads of the families are carpenters, locksmiths, expert workmen in the building trades. They are more than that. They are idealists and, in a sense, scholars. For they are all speakers of Hebrew, in addition to Polish and Yiddish, and they have all liberated their minds from the restraints and inhibitions of the current orthodoxy and have seen an unheard-of vision and had the hardihood to break through a thousand shackles, overcome a thousand difficulties on their way to this tremendous adventure. . .

We leave the ladies of our party tucked in a safe corner and Dr. Korngruen, of the Palestine office, and I make our way through the crowd and go into one packed compartment after another to speak to those who are going. The third-class compartments are barren and comfortless and the long journey, followed by the steerage passage on the emigrant ship, is in itself enough to appall the western mind. And these emigrants are not the Ellis Island type. Here are no fugitives. Let that be made as clear as possible. We speak to men and to women and touch the heads of children. These people will suffer on the trip, and the hardships of the land to which they are going will be real hardships to them. But they are sustained by what is within; they are sustained by the thought that their children will not be the helots of barbarians.

A single carriage of first-class compartments heads the train. The doors are still open, and outside of them stand the Polish officers who are to occupy the compartments. They try to keep their faces expressionless. But as they stand there or walk up and down trailing their long swords you get from them an indefinable moral atmosphere. They are contemptuous and yet amazed. Something here does not fit in with their calculations. Something . . . What is it? It is this, that the outcasts and the hunted and the oppressed that are here have undergone a profound change. They are as powerless physically as ever. Morally, they are no longer so. For from the middle of the train flutters a little flag of blue and white—a flag that represents no guns or battalions or frontiers or force or fraud, a flag that represents no aspiration after power, only a hope, only an act of spiritual self-recollection. But that is enough. The flag is there. And with the flag the song. And slowly, a little hoarsely at first, then with rising energy and fervour, the crowd sings the "Hetikvah," the song of that hope, of that aspiration. . .

The Polish officers enter their compartments; the doors of the other compartments are closed, too. Against the panes of the windows, close to the panes, are the faces of our people—men and women and little children. The faces on the platform, silently turned to those others, are strained but calm and self-controlled. From an open compartment-window a young Chaluz is quietly saying a few words in Hebrew to those who must remain behind in Galuth, in the terrible Galuth of Poland. But there is no sentimentality, no excess of feeling. The hour is too tremendous for that. Two thousand years are gone, are swept away. "This year here," the fathers have said for generations and generations, "this year here, next year in Jeruschelayim!" That next year has come. . . Slowly the train pulls out of the dim station. A single sob is heard from a women on the platform. Then no more. Only the strains of the "Hetikvah," only the restrained melody of the son of hope, and here and there a final word of both farewell and salutation, the best word, the only word—*shalom*, which means peace. The Nation.

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ORTHODOX JEWISH WOMEN TO BUILD DORMITORY FOR NEW YESHIVA OF AMERICA

Launch Movement to Erect $200,000 Dormitory to House Several Hundred Out-of-Town Students of Modern Jewish College

New York.—A handsome, fully-equipped dormitory, housing several hundred students, will be erected by the Orthodox Jewish Women of America as their contribution to the modern Jewish College which the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary is to erect on upper Amsterdam Avenue, Harris L. Selig, executive director of the campaign, announced to-day.

The dormitory will cost $200,000 and the appeal to American Jewish womanhood to build this permanent monument to Orthodox Judaism will be carried out by the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish congregations of America, which is already at work organizing committees in the communities where the Union is represented.

$500,000 NURSE FUND CREATED BY WARBURGS

A trust fund of $500,000 in the New York Community Trust to aid in maintaining the visiting nurse service of the Henry Street Settlement has been created by Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, in memory of the late Jacob H. Schiff, Mrs. Warburg's father, and to celebrate the seventieth birthday of her mother.

Announcement of the endowment was made yesterday at a luncheon at the Bankers' Club, No. 120 Broadway, marking inauguration of a campaign instituted by Paul D. Cravath and former State Senator William J. Tully to obtain sufficient funds for maintenance of a staff of 200 nurses at the settlement. The Warburg endowment, it is estimated, will provide for sixteen nurses.

Among those at the luncheon were Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Abram I. Elkus and Mr. and Mrs. Warburg.

SCHIFF PRESENTS $25,000 TOWARD CATHEDRAL FUND

Announcement of a contribution of $25,000 by Mortimer L. Schiff toward the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine was made at a luncheon tendered to Bishop William T. Manning by Haley Fiske, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in the New York Chamber of Commerce, No. 65 Liberty Street.

The luncheon was attended by members of the Business Men's Committee of the Committee on Community Co-operation with the drive to raise $15,000,000, three millions of which have already been pledged.

Mr. Schiff offered his contribution in a letter to Bishop Manning, November 6, which was read at the meeting yesterday.

"I have given earnest consideration to your suggestion that I, though not a member of your faith, should contribute to the fund which is being raised to complete the Cathedral, Mr. Schiff's letter said. "I have reached the conclusion that I should do so because I believe that this great edifice dedicated to the service of God will stimulate the spiritual life of the people of this city and is therefore of such civic importance as to entitle it to the support of the entire community irrespective of religious affiliations.

"The importance of this far transcends sectarian or creedal lines and it is because the cathedral, as a great symbol of spiritual life, can and I hope will make a far-reaching contribution towards this end, that I am ready to join in making its completion possible. I shall be pleased to contribute $25,000 to the fund you are raising for this purpose, and I take this opportunity to express the hope that the entire amount needed may soon be forthcoming."

OCHS DONATES $100,000 TO CHATTANOOGA TEMPLE

Members of the Mizpah Temple of Chattanooga, Tenn., have learned of the gift of $100,000 from Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, for the purpose of enlarging or rebuilding the temple. The news was received in the form of a letter which Mr. Ochs addressed to Harry Wise, President of the Mizpah Congregation. In his letter Mr. Ochs says: "I hope that the work may be undertaken as soon as practicable, so that it may be completed and ready for dedication on the hundredth anniversary of my father's birth, June 29, 1926." Twenty-five years ago Mr. Ochs presented to the congregation the land on which is built the present temple, a lot 100 x 50, together with a large contribution for the erection of the building. Julius Ochs, in whose memory the new temple is to be erected died at Chattanooga in his sixty-second year on October 25, 1889.

CHANGES IN THE JEWISH POPULATION OF POLAND

The "Rzeczpospolita," the national democratic organ of Poland, recently published a lengthy article about the very significant changes in the Polish Jewish population within recent years. Before the war, the largest number of Jews was settled in the eastern portion of Poland, and in the Province of Lomza the Jews formed 16.4 per cent. of the entire population. Since the war the center of Jewish life was shifted to the larger industrial cities. But alongside of this the number of Jews in Poland is constantly diminishing. In 1912 the Jews in Poland numbered 2,820,000 or about 10.4 per cent. of the entire population. In Galicia the Jews formed more than 12 per cent. of the entire population in 1890, while in 1921 the percentage was reduced to nine. In Posen the Jews have decreased by nearly one half. In Pomerania the case is about the same. In spite of this, the paper urges that these purely Polish provinces should still further be cleared of the Jewish element. It also decries the fact that the Jews concentrating in large cities, obtain thereby greater power and make Jewish politics secure because it could rely on compact masses of population for support.

REVIEW JUNIOR SECTION

Chanukah competition. There will be prizes for the best Chanukah stories or poems. All entries to reach office not later than December 17. Send stories to REVIEW JUNIOR SECTION, 319 Bay Street, Toronto.

All contributions for the Junior Section must be sent to CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW, 319 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario. Any girl or boy is welcome to join our section and to contribute poems, essays, stories, riddles, etc. Just fill out this little card and mail it at once.

REVIEW JUNIOR SECTION:

I would like to join the Cousin Family of the CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW.

My name is.....

I live at.....

I am.....years of age.

Come one! Come all! Let's have lots and lots of new cousins. Ye Maker of Limericks says he'll write a limerick especially for every new cousin. And though I say it as shouldn't, Ye Maker of Limericks certainly can write pomes! (You'll note I said "pomes" and not "poems"—there is a difference!)

Dear Cousins:

Some time ago I promised to tell you about Peter Pan, the little betwixt-and-between-bird-boy, but really I feel that nobody can begin to tell about Peter Pan anyway nearly as delightfully as does James M. Barrie, who wrote all about him in "Peter Pan" and in "Peter and Wendy." I do wish you would go to the nearest library, and borrow those books. After you've read them you'll save all your pennies for weeks and weeks and buy it for your very own self to read and read and re-read time without number. For Peter Pan tells of such fascinating things, and has such quaint adventures. For instance it is he who tells us that when a baby smiles, the laugh sort of gurgles off into little bits all over the world, and whenever those little bits of smile stop, a fairy is born. And it was he who was most feared by the big and terrible pirate, Captain Jas. Hook, of Neverland Isle, for Peter Pan had cut off the Captain's right hand and thrown it to a crocodile, who thus acquired such a taste for the Captain's flesh that she followed him about hoping to make a meal of the rest of him. Luckily for Captain Jas. Hook, the crocoldile had swallowed a clock which went "tick-tock" inside its tummy, so that the Captain could always hear its approach and so get out of danger. But—and a fearful thought it was to the captain—the clock was bound to run down some day, and without the warning tick-tock, what match was he for the crocodile? . . . . No wonder the bold pirate hated and feared our Peter Pan . . . Then, too, there are the lovely adventures of Wendy, John and Michael. You may even get to like Wendy as much (or mebbe more) than Peter Pan. Wendy, you know, was a very real, very much alive little girl, that went off to the Neverland Isle with Peter Pan, and stayed there to mother all the little boys for ever so long a time. She mothered them in the most approved fashion, and they in their turn built her the sweetest little house that any girl could dream of. They wanted it to fit, so they built it right around her, while she lay asleep; nor did they forget the tiniest details, for when she awoke there were roses climbing up the walls, and smoke coming out of the chimney! . . . . Which is really all I'm going to tell you now. I do hope though that you ask for these two books at the library.

Judith.

Ye Maker of Limericks has a surprise for us all (me included) that he says will appear in our next issue.

Dear Cousin David:

I must say after reading the Limerick about myself alias Tiny Tim, I have big hopes. What your friend told you about the pupils in Palestine, I think is very funny. But I guess it is not funny to them. You want to know more about myself. Well I am just about the opposite to Tiny Tim. My hobby like Bookworm, is reading. I have read quite a few of the books she or he mentioned. My favourite author is Zane Grey. I have just finished one of his books where he is hunting lions in Coldorado and had many trying experiences. Let me know when the competition ends. Well, good night, I remain,

Your cousin,

Tiny Tim.

Dear Tiny Tim:

Since writing this letter, I suppose you have learned that you won the competition prize. Ye Maker of Limericks thought that your essay was extremely well written . . . and he ought to know! Won't you let us have a little article for our Book Nook? Suppose you make it a review (or something on that order) of the last book you read. I'm sure we would all be very much interested. And something else, let's have a list of your favourite books. How about the Chanukah contest! Let me have your name and address (not necessarily for publication, unless you allow us to print it) so that we may forward your prize.

David.

CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW:

Enclosed I am forwarding you one of my poems which you may publish in your paper, if you think it suitable.

Yours very truly,

Max Noble.

Dear Max:

We are printing your poem in this issue at the very head of our "Poet's Corner" (just to disprove what folks say about a prophet having no honour in his own country). Will you write again? Let's have a letter for our Mail Bag, so that we can get acquainted with our poet!

Have you any suggestions for our page? Let us have more contributions for the Poets' Corner and for the Authors' Club. So say we all. Ye Maker of Limericks is working on something new that I hope will be ready for next week. It will interest you, I think.

Cousin David.

Dear Cousin Judith:

Fighting Flo is back again I suppose I am dead and buried in your mind.

Well, I know I deserve it and I've got to take it for better or for worse.

Did you notice my address? Yes, I am in Florida, very much in it, and it is simply wonderful and it's full of wonders.

About this contest that you are giving would it be perfectly all right to write about Miami Beach, as that is where I am living now?

If Fanny Fleming gets the prize I know she will richly deserve it as her other stories were delightful.

Fanny that's a compliment now see if you can give me as good a one.

The schools down here are just wonderful they are——oh, I forgot I will want to use that as material for my story if it will be all right to use, if it is not a good subject to write about, just tell me and I'll write a letter just full of the wonders of this city.

Even if I don't get the prize, I know you will enjoy reading about it. (That's saying a lot for myself.)

Well really, I can't think anything more to say and as that is the place where every one should stop I will also.

So long until next time (that's one of my favourite phrases.)

From your-never-to-be-forgotten-again-cousin.

Fighting Flo.

Dear Flo:

Your letter was placed on my desk by His Worship the Office Boy, as I was gazing out of my "two-by-six" window at the flurries of snow flakes. You see my window faces on a court, and the snow flakes that are caught in the court, are whisked round and round by the wind, which makes all sorts of noises, teasingly playful or blusteringly "awe"-ful—all depending on its mood. It was a pretty sight, but, alas, it foretold a long, long winter. And though I love our Canadian white winters, the Florida post mark on your envelope sort of made me feel that I'd like just a little while with you there. I wish you would write us some very complete letters about your stay . . . really very complete, because I want to know so much (and I'm sure there are a least a baker's dozen of our cousins who feel the same way) about Miami. I remember that a friend of mine once told me that the moonlit nights on the beach were so bright, that often she read poems on the sand at midnight. It is really a pity that you waited until too late for our last competition, as you had such a peachy topic. Perhaps you can enter the Chanukah one, with something about "Chanukah at Miami." What say? Do write again soon, by return mail if possible.

Cousin Judith.

P.S.—Does that sound as though we've forgotten you?

Dear Cousin:

Here I am again. I'm sure it is time for me to stop writing for a while. First though, I must thank you for the prize which I received. You may be sure it was with some surprise when I got it. I fairly didn't know what to do. I must thank you over and over again for the prize.

I'm certain if the other cousins received what I did, they would be just as happy, and maybe I'm happier, yes, I am too.

It's just about time that I closed now. And I'm taking this opportunity to thank you again for the wonderful prize. Hoping to hear soon from all the cousins, I remain.

Your cousin,

Fay Davis.

Dear Fay:

I am really very glad that you like your prize. I can't, though, see why you feel that it is time you stopped visiting us. Nunno! You have quite the wrong idea. The right idea would be to continue visiting us, and to coax your friends, and brothers and sisters and cousins and fifty-eleventh aunts (a la Pinafore) to come along too. See? Too bad you are a bit late for this last competition, but there is plenty of time for you to get busy with a Chanukah story. Do!

Cousin Judith.

SOCIAL LIFE 25 YEARS AGO—DO YOU REMEMBER?

The "Literary" of Toronto gave a mock banquet. Fancy paper serviettes with the lists of toasts printed on them were the souvenirs. Leo Frankel was the honour guest and Rabbi Lazarus the chairman. Speakers were H. Lazarus, S. Simonski, M. M. Cohen, E. Saunders, M. J. Singer, E. Cohen, H. J. Loeser, E. Youngheart, E. Scheuer. Everyone danced and sang "Auld Lang Syne." At the next meeting Rev. Morgan Wood, of Bond Street Congregational Church, gave the address.

At a whist party given by Mrs. Alex. Lazarus, Miss Rhoda Wertheim and L. Lorie were prize winners.

Louis Albert died in Montreal at the age of 103 years. He was the first pawnbroker in the city, where he lived for 55 years. He was married at the age of 16 and a widower at the age of 17. He had seven children, 75 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter. Mr. Albert, who died at 6 Cadieux Street, was one of the founders of the Cadieux Street Synagogue. Officiating at his funeral were Rabbi Ashinsky of that synagogue; Rev. M. De Sola, of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue; Rev. M. Rosenstein, McGill College Avenue Synagogue; and Rev. R. M. Kaplan, of the German and Polish Synagogue.

Rabbi DeSola announced in public one Sabbath in Montreal that he did not want anyone to think that he acquiesced in the innovation of having sermons delivered in synagogues on Friday evenings and thus breaking Friday evening home traditions.

Leon Goldman, secretary of the Zionist Organization of Canada, was secretary of the Montreal Zionist Society.

Chief mourners at the funeral of Mrs. Michael Saxe in Montreal were her sons, Henry and Samuel, her grandson, Ross Levi, and two sons-in-law, D. Levi and J. C. Silver.

POETS' CORNER

THE TRUTH

(By Max Noble, one of our cousins from Brantford)

If you could but only see the truth
And look it straight in the eye.
It may hurt at times, but in the end,
Will save many a sigh.

The truth must always come out on top,
Like oil upon the sea;
It will even get beyond your reach
Into eternity.

Many a heart has been broken,
Live's have been shattered too,
Because you enjoyed a little of the
untruth
And thought you could always start
anew.

The unexpected does oft' happen
When you think you can yet be fair,
You make up your mind that you want
the truth,
But find [illegible] is utmost despair.

WINNIPEG

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Halter, 188 Home Street, entertained at a dance in honour of their debutante daughter, Rosetta, at the Plaza, Thursday evening. The ballroom was decorated with flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Halter with Miss Halter, received their guests. The orchestra arranged a programme of sixteen dances, and at 10.45 supper was served at tables adorned with roses. Mrs. M. Halter wore black crepe back satin beaded in rose and gold, draped over a foundation of black lace, and Miss Halter wore white georgette with rhinestone and pearl ornaments, the skirt finished off with motifs of white ostrich. She carried a bouquet of peach blush roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The guests included: A. Lechtzier, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lechtzier, Mrs. I. J. Klein, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lechtzier, Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Krisman, Mrs. M. Lechtzier, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rackow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosensweig, Mr. Pete Lechtzier, Mr. and Mrs. L. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lexier, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Halter, Misses Reisa Lechtzier, Anne Levi, Flora Levi, Sylvia Beger, Anne Morganstern, Sara Ginsberg, Goldie Ginsberg, Rose Goldstein, Rozelle Berger, Mona Ripstein, Cynthia Rosenthal, Evelyn Rosenthal, Thelma Rackow, Fanny Ginsberg, Gertie Finkel, Bessie Isaacs, Marjorie Isaacs, Rose Zeriff, Edith Zeriff, Marion Udow, Clarice Udow, Zoe Isaacs, Nina Shaen, Anne Winston, Gertrude Finkleman, Bernice Jacobs, Sara Seipp, Eleanor Cohen, Anne Shinbane, Dorothy Shragge, Bernice Tissman, Lenore Forgan, Miss Lobell, Eva Goldin, Bertie Shlein, Florence Raisky, Vera Yewdall, Margaret Narovlansky, Pearl Finkelstein, Beck Ginsberg, Sybil Weidman, Gertie Shragge, Etta Levinson, Rose Shapiro, Elsie Portigal, Mary Rosenblat, Esther Zimmerman, Ruth Kert, Rose Skaletar, Anne Skaletar, Paddy Epstein, Freida Lyone, Rose Lyone, Yetta Tritt, Dora Robinson, Yentel Fred, Bella Narovlansky, Lottie Haid, Mollie Fenson, Elizabeth Wadlinger, Billie Wadlinger, Hoodie Shallett, Marion Korman, Gertrude Wadlinger, and Sam Perlman, Harry Lyone, Mr. Lobell, Hyman Cohen, Jack Fred, Billy Tobias, Wilbur Robinson, Phil Haid, Moe Zaslavsky, Sam Berg, Max Kert, Louis Wadlinger, Jack Morris, Mr. Barnett, Harry Finkleman, Dr. Danny Jacobs, K. Waldman, New York, J. Ostfield, Dave. Richmond, J. Brenner, B. Fred, Jack Rosenblat, Roy Rosenblat, Dave Finklestein, Mr. Griseman, Toronto, Dave Zimmerman, Vancouver, Max Bellan, Sydney Halter, Saul Lechtzier, Dr. Gerald Shragge, Ted Gould, Nat Diner, Manuel Ripstein, Dr. Manley Finklestein, Kenneth Finklestein, Billie Gould, Nat Robinson, Noel Finklestein, Harry Berger, Joe Diner, Harry Ginsberg, Eddie Fingard, H. Cass, Toronto, James Shaen, Charlie Shaen, Buddie Weidman, Bernard Talbon, Dr. Dave Isaacs, Harry Levinson, Max Isaacs, Mce Wadlinger, Abe Wadlinger, Bert Weidman, Samuel Vineberg, Alter Silverstone, Nat Zimmerman, Monty Stall, Charlie Finklestein, Max Cantor, Nat Lexier, R. Brunswick, Ernie Brotman, Dr. Ginsberg, Sam Portigal, Max Kaplan, Ben Moscowitch, Dave Vineberg, Norman Zimmerman, Lawrence Tapper, Cecil Taylor, Lawrence Ripstein, Sammie Shragge, Lawrence Abramovitch, Babe Coval and Mendell Collerman, Noe Schwartz.

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REGINA

Mrs. S. J. Cohen, formerly of Vancouver, has returned from an extensive trip through the eastern provinces and Chicago.

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Miss Bessie Sadowski was hostess at a house dance at the home of her sister, Mrs. Max Samovich, assisted by Miss Gertrude Silverman and Miss Minnie Friedgut. Midnight luncheon was served. Miss Gertrude Silverman and Jack Ditlow were the winners of the prize waltz. Those present were: Misses Esther Bloom, Sadye Freedman, Ethel Silverman, Sophie Friedgut, Ida Rabinovitch, Sally Kalef, Gertrude Silverman, Minnie Friedgut and Bessie Sadowski, and Messrs. Louis Leak, Martin Gold, Harry Freedman, George Silverman, Jack Ditlow, Jack Pechet, Saul Silverman, Sam Promislow, Boris Dubinsky, and H. Buckwald (Shaunavon) and Mr. and Mrs. Z. Natanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cooperman, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Samovich.

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A. Osovsky, Superintendent of the Jewish Orphanage, Winnipeg, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Friedgut, for a few days.

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The Zion Current Events Club held their regular meeting last Wednesday at the home of Miss Bessie Sadowski. Arrangements were made for the opening dance, December 3, when Miss Sadie Freedman, president, was to head the committee.

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A novelty dance was held at the Talmud Torah Hall on Tuesday evening under the patronage of the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society. Caps, balloons and streamers were the decorations. A buffet luncheon was served in the banquet hall at midnight. The whist prizes went to Mrs. Sulskas, ladies', and Sam Lexier, gentlemen's. Committee in charge: Mrs. Wm. Pechet, Mrs. Norman Prosterman, Mrs. R. Leob, Mrs. Z. Natanson, Mrs. A. Leibovitch and Mrs. Cooperman.

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J. Waldman, of New York, was a visitor in the city for a few days en route to Los Angeles and Japan.

LONDON

KEREN HAYESOD

Keren Hayesod committee met at the home of Mrs. C. Burns, 25 Marley Place, on Sunday, November 22, with out-of-town guests, Nathan Agranove, of Detroit, Mr. Lyons, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harris present.

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Miss Leah Lewis entertained the Bridge Club on Thursday last at her home. Prize-winners were: Mrs. S. Harris, Mrs. B. Jacobs, Mrs. (Dr.) L. Jessel and Mrs. J. Wolfe.

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Mrs. S. C. Harris held a musical and bridge at her home, in honour of Miss Bertha Slonemsky, of Ottawa. Mrs. B. Wolf and Mrs. I. Goldstick were prize-winners. Others present were: Mesdames Jacobs, Jessel, Burns, S. Harris; Misses Rae Kaplan, Leah Lewis.

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Nathan Agranove, formerly of London now of Detroit, was a guest of his brothers, Emmanuel and Abe, for a few days.

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Miss Bertha Slonemsky, of Ottawa, is a guest of Mrs. Sam Harris, 14 Windsor Avenue.

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Miss Rae Kaplan, of Drayton, Ont., is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. L. Jessel, 146 Wellington Street.

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Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Livingston, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobs, 423 Grosvenor.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Sara Korbin, daughter of Mrs. S. Korbin, 308 Kenmore Apartments, to Dr. Michael S. Hollenberg.

Felix Fuld, president of the New Jersey Federation of Y.M. and Y.W. H.A.'s was the guest of honour at a testimonial banquet last week, tendered him on the occasion of his third consecutive re-election to this important office. Nearly 500 representatives of various Jewish communities in the State participated.

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ANSHE SHOLOM CONGREGATION

Services at Anshe Sholom last Friday night, sermon "Progress." Subject Saturday morning, "Looking Ahead." A "City of Justice" was organized by the children of the Anshe Sholom Religious School, to inculcate the spirit of democracy, orderliness and responsibility among the children. The entire government and care of the school, including discipline, care of the school property and school administration is to be cared for by the children themselves in a democratic government fashioned after the city government. Officers: Earl Lyons, worshipful mayor; Helen Davis, judge; Walter Glass, city scribe; Norman Simon, city treasurer. "Sorority" was chosen by the Dramatic Circle of the Progress League of Anshe Sholom as the first one-act play to be presented. The Men's Club of Anshe Sholom met for the second time Sunday night. New officers: Joseph A. Sweet, president; Julius Lyons, vice president; M. Levi, treasurer; S. Glass, secretary; Julius Kaplanski, Louis Mack, M. Silverman and Rabbi Iser L. Freund, executive. The object of this Club is to promote literary activities. There will be a monthly meeting and dinner at the Hotel Royal Connaught, at which a speaker will be heard.

Next meeting December 14. After the meeting the men joined their wives and friends at the Synagogue vestry rooms where the Deborah Society of Anshe Sholom tendered a social. Cards, refreshments, dancing and music by orchestra.

Reform Jews of Germany paid tribute recently to the memory of Abraham Geiger, father of Reform Judaism in Germany.

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The address of Mrs. H. Shaffer last heard from in Timmins, Ontario, is being sought by the Immigrant Aid.

QUEEN ESTHER LODGE

A board meeting of the Queen Esther Lodge, Judaean Benevolent Society, was held at the home of Mrs. Steinberg, Borden Street. Arrangements were made for whist and dance at Sovereign Hall, 805 Dovercourt Road, Tuesday, December 9. Five new candidates were accepted. A suggestion was made that all girl companions be given a shower and be presented with a wedding gift from the lodge, providing they are in good-standing members with full privileges. Coffee and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. Steinberg.

Blasco Ibanez, Spanish revolutionist and writer, in paying tribute to Emile Zola at the unveiling of a bust in commemoration of the twenty second anniversary of his death, said: "In hours of doubt it is the attitude of Zola during the Dreyfus affairs which imbues me with renewed courage and vigor." Ibanez, as is known, fled from Spain because of his revolutionary activities and in exile has continued his fight for the establishment of a republic in Spain.

CONGREGATIONAL

HOLY BLOSSOM HEBREW CONGREGATION, BOND STREET

Friday evening lecture, December 5. Rabbi Brickner's subject: "The Psychology of the Jew, or the Jewish Mind in the Making." A discussion of the psychological factors which make up what we call the Jewish mind.

Sabbath Services

December 6, 10.15 a.m. Sermon: "The Ladder of Angels."

Monday Club

Monday Club meets December 22. Book to be read: Forster's "A Voyage to India."

Religious Free School

The religious free school conducted under the joint auspices of the Sisterhoods of the Holy Blossom and Men of England Synagogues, opened last Sunday, November 30, at 10.30 a.m. in the Men of England Synagogue, Spadina Avenue. 155 girls registered; E. Scheuer, principal; tuition free; registration open until next Sunday, December 7, at 10 a.m., for girls between the ages of seven and fourteen years.

SISTERHOOD

Chrysanthemum ball, synagogue chambers, Monday, December 8, 9 p.m. Convener, Mrs. Percy Hermant, Randolph 4659. Synagogue members, Sisterhood and friends invited. Sisterhood meets Tuesday, December 9, 2.30 p.m., synagogue chambers, 115 Bond Street. Rabbi Iser Freund, of Hamilton, will speak. Programme is being arranged.

MEN OF ENGLAND CONGREGATION LADIES' AUXILIARY

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Men of England Congregation, Spadina Avenue, have formed a social committee. Officers are: Mrs. D. Cohen, chairlady; Mrs. Sagman, vice-chairlady; Mrs. Cainer, secretary; Mrs. Clapham, treasurer; Mrs. Moscovitch, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Greenberg, Mrs. Shulman, Mrs. Cohen.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY, McCAUL STREET SYNAGOGUE

Open meeting, Synagogue Chambers, Sunday, December 7, 8 p.m. Topic of discussion: "Modern Youth and Judaism." Refreshments, dancing.

PURE FOOD SALE

Ladies' Auxiliary, McCaul Street Synagogue, will hold a pure food sale Thursday, December 11, in the assembly room of the Synagogue. Conveners and workers: Mrs. J. Tenenbaum, general convener; Mrs. A. Press, assistant convener; Mrs. L. Yolles, dairy booth; Mrs. Sacrob, Mrs. Temes and Mrs. Palter, cakes and pastry; Mrs. S. Breslin, and Mrs. M. Auerbach, candies, cigars and cigarettes; Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. S. Levinter and Mrs. Griss, fish and meat; Mrs. Forman and Mrs. Simon, fresh fruit; Mrs. Speigel and Mrs. Kertzer, noodles and bread; Mrs. Devoretsky and Mrs. Palter, canned fruit; Mrs. M. Gebirtig and Mrs. L. Clavir, shtrudel; Mrs. Alter, Mrs. Clayman and Miss Ram, tea room; Mrs. White, kitchenware; Mrs. J. Hurwich and Mrs. Levine, miscellaneous; Mrs. J. Breslin and Mrs. Cohen, Dutch booth; Young People's League, handkerchief booth.

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JEWISH OLD FOLKS' HOME

Election Sunday, November 30, for officers of the Jewish Old Folks' Home, resulted in B. Weiss being elected president by acclamation. Vice-presidents, J. Eisner, Mrs. S. Bloom, Mrs. Cloze, Mr. Yarmolinsky; treasurer, Rabbitson Levy; trustees, Mrs. B. Weiss, Mrs. M. Stone; finance committee, Mrs. Freedhoff; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Borinstein. All the executives of last year were elected by acclamation.

Tea was served. The Haberman children supplied the music. A violin recital was given by Master Sherman. $101.00 was collected in aid of a poor and sick family.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

An executive meeting of the Toronto branch of the Women's League of United Synagogues of America was held at the home of Mrs. L. Yolles, 104 Lyndhurst Avenue, on Monday afternoon, December 1.

Plans were outlined for the Chanukah meeting, December 21, at which Rabbi E. M. Cohen of New York will speak. Chanukah cards were distributed among the auxiliaries, also Sabbath blessing cards.

The organization will solicit the interest of the Bnai Brith to conduct Chanukah celebrations in non-sectarian settlements in the city, with the League's co-operation.

Mrs. E. D. Litner was unanimously elected Yiddish secretary.

Mrs. Litner will arrange for the Yiddish opening prayer to be printed and forwarded to auxiliaries.

Letters will be sent to affiliated auxiliaries and synagogues at large, offering the services of the League to open religious schools in synagogues.

A suggestion was warmly received that the League institute a scholarship fund to encourage orthodox young men in entering the rabbinate at either the Reb Yizchack Elchanan Yeshivah or the Theological Seminary of New York.

A vote of thanks was passed to the CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW for giving space to accounts of the League's activities.

NEW LADIES' AUXILIARY

On November 30 the wives of the members of the Canadian Hebrew Society met at the Zionist Institute and under the guidance of Murray Fuller, assisted by M. Sheinart and J. Schein, the Canadian Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary was organized. The following officers were elected: Mrs. M. Sheinart, president; Mrs. M. Fuller, vice-president; Mrs. A. Weiss, treasurer; Mrs. H. Cohen, financial secretary; Mrs. J. King, recording secretary; Mrs. E. E. Sheinart, first trustee; Mrs. Freedman, second trustee; Mrs. Schwartz, third trustee; Mrs. Haberman, inner warden; Mrs. Lester, social convener; Mrs. B. Wagner and Mrs. L. Burns, publicity committee.

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Georges de Porto Riche, distinguished French playright and a member of the Academy, has been made an officer of the Legion of Honour. He is one of the wealthiest Jews in Paris, of Askanazic descent. The Comedie Francaise has produced many of his

TORONTO SOCIAL

All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon in order to appear in the current week's issue. Wedding and engagement announcements will not be printed unless they bear the telephone number of the sender. Telephones Adelaide 7628-7629.

Mrs. M. M. Cohen, Madison Avenue, left Wednesday, to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Brody, Gary, Ind.

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Mrs. Meyer Fisher, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Weiss, Cedarvale Mansions.

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Mrs. D. Dunkelman, Rowanwood Avenue, gave a luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club, on Wednesday afternoon, in honour of Miss Tessie Lavine, a bride-elect of this month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Freedman, Walmer Road, returned home from New York on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelber, Lowther Avenue, have returned home from Atlantic City and New York.

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Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Madison Avenue, gave her home for an aluminum shower for the Hadassah Yarid, on Monday, November 24. Mrs. Willinsky and Mrs. Fauman received the guests, assisted by the members of the chapter. Mrs. A. Levin and Mrs. M. A. Pollock poured tea and coffee at a table centred with baby chrysanthemums and yellow candles in silver candlesticks.

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Mrs. A. Rosenthal and daughter, Janice, Wells Hill Avenue, have left for Syracuse, where they will attend the wedding of the former's brother, Jack Phillips, to Miss Thelma Wiesburg.

Mrs. A. Burger, Lauder Avenue, entertained at bridge, Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road, gave a bridge Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Jules Allen, St. Andrew's Gardens, is spending a week in Detroit.

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Mrs. H. Brodey, Walmer Road, entertained at bridge, Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. L. Reitzes, of Gloversville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Herlick, Maughan Crescent.

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Mrs. L. Cadesky, Parkside Drive, entertained at bridge at the King Edward Hotel, Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. S. F. Hutner, Brunswick Avenue, is expected home from New York during the week-end.

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Mrs. H. Rubin, Grimthorpe Road, entertained a few friends at bridge, Sunday evening.

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The B. A. Club gave a formal dance at the Primrose Club, on Thursday last. Among those present were: Misses Sylvia Hartman, Lillian Wecksler, Bessie Fremes, Sadye Rosenthal, Pearl Finberg, Jennie Cohen, Rose Levinter, Ida Solway, Florence Sapera, Fanny Schwartz, Lottie Brenner, Esther Richter, of Ottawa; Adeline Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bochner; and Isadore Levinter, Moe Rosenfeld, Oscar James, Herb Weiss, Harry Waldman, Harry Fogler, Joe Wolfe, John Sherman, Milton Meretsky, Lawrence Hutner, Murray Keyfetz and Phillip Kasman.

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Mrs. A. Herman, Mount Royal Avenue, is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. Allender, of Detroit.

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Mrs. Samuel Fine, Keele Street, is visiting in New York for a few weeks.

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Miss Betty Grelsman, Hilton Avenue, has returned home after completing her training at the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York.

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Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, is giving a doll shower for the Yarid, on Monday afternoon, December 8, from three to six o'clock.

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A vanity shower for the Hadassah Yarid was held at the home of Mrs. L. Yolles, Lyndhurst Avenue. Mrs. L. Yolles and Mrs. L. M. Schwartz received the guests. Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. S. Hansher and Mrs. Wienstein were in charge of the gifts. The dining room, which was in charge of Mrs. L. Yolles, Mrs. J. Cohen and Mrs. Freedlander, was decorated with chrysanthemums. Mrs. Yolles and Mrs. H. Waxman, of Detroit, poured tea and coffee.

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Mrs. Lionel Fogler and Miss Lottie Brenner gave a tea on Thursday at the home of the latter, in honour of Miss Bessie Denison, a bride-elect of this month.

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Dr. Maxwell Bochner, Markham Street, who is taking post-graduate work, has returned to New York.

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Moe Lavine, Huron Street, has returned home after several months' stay in Kincaid, Sask.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Wagman, Lauder Avenue, entertained at a family dinner on Sunday, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wienstock and family and Mrs. C. Goldblatt, all of New York.

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L. A. Maldaver, Mount Royal Avenue, and O. Maldaver, Thome Crescent, are spending the week-end in Detroit.

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Misses Jennie and Bessie Enushevsky, Beverley Street, entertained at a theatre party, Wednesday afternoon, in honour of Miss Bessie Dennison, a bride-elect of this month, and Miss Bertha Berkman, of Waco, Texas.

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Mrs. D. N. Stein, Grace Street, entertained at bridge and whist on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Schnitlick and Mrs. M. Rosenfield.

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Mrs. Annie Swartz, Rose, Nat, and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Silverberg, have returned from a motor trip to Detroit, where they visited Harry and Harold Swartz.

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Miss Esther Silverman, Humbert Street, entertained a few friends, Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Epstein, of New York, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. Baruch, of Humewood Gardens.

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Mrs. Harry Kauffman, Kendal Avenue, returned home from Montreal.

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Mrs. J. W. Broudy, Lauder Avenue, gave a bridge at the King Edward Hotel, Thursday afternoon, in honour of her sister, Miss Sarah Ram, of Montreal. Eight tables were played.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Wilder, of Oakwood Avenue, have left to make their home in California.

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Mrs. Isadore Brodey, Rushton Road, entertained at bridge, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

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Herzl Girls, Chapter of Hadassah, held a bridge at the Zionist Building, on

Canadian Hadassah's 4th

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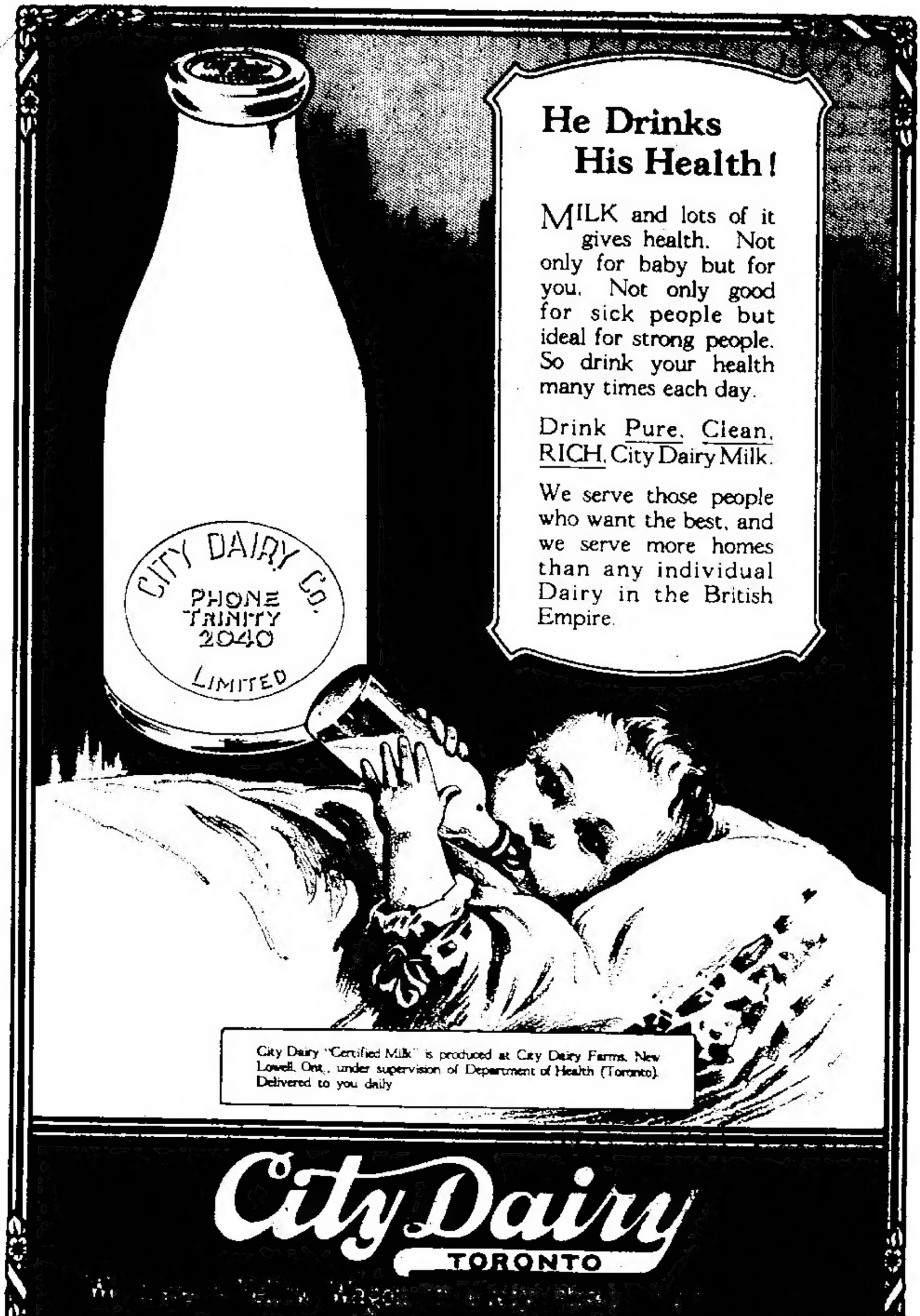
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Wednesday evening last. Fifteen tables were played. Prizes were won by Misses Dorothy Pearlman, G. Shear, Sylvia Rivkin, J. Davis and Mrs. M. Krehm.

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Mrs. Max Harlig and Mrs. A. Jaffe, Markham Street, were joint hostesses at a bridge, Wednesday afternoon.

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Miss Esther Richter, of Ottawa, the guest of Miss Lillian Wechsler, St. George Street, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Murray Wellman, Maughan Crescent, entertained at bridge at the King Edward Hotel, Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. Stern, Parkside Drive, has left for several weeks' stay in New York.

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Miss Sarah Solway, Brunswick Avenue, is visiting in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, Lauder Avenue, entertained at bridge, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Epstein, Spadina Road, gave two tables of bridge, Wednesday afternoon, in honour of Mrs. James Epstein, of New York.

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Garcon Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard, has left for New York, where he will join Mrs. Fauman and son, Earl, and Mrs. I. Helpert, who have arrived in New York from abroad.

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Mrs. A. Singer and daughter, of Northcliffe Boulevard, have left to

Mrs. Jack Burns, Danforth Avenue, gave a miscellaneous shower and bridge, Sunday afternoon, in honour of Miss Anna Halpern, a bride-elect of this month. Prizes were won by Misses Lillian Solomon and Mildred Woodrow.

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Miss Esther Rosenberg, Dufferin Street, has left for several weeks' stay in New York.

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Miss Bessie Denison, Austin Terrace,

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sapera, of Thome Crescent, have moved to the Humewood Court Apartments.

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Mrs. Phillip Cohen, of New York, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wursthoff, Orchard Park Avenue, for several weeks, has returned home.

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Mrs. Phillip Kauffman and Mrs. Joseph Dunkelman gave a luncheon at the Primrose Club and a theatre party on Monday, in honour of Mrs. James Epstein, of New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hansher, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained Joe Kert, of Montreal, at dinner on Sunday.

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A theatre party was held Saturday evening, in honour of Miss Tessie Lavine, a bride-elect of this month. Afterwards the guests went to the home of Mrs. Charles Foster, Palmerston Boulevard, where a pyjama party was held.

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The Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 257, I.O.O.F., held their first annual dance on Tuesday last with over two hundred guests present. A six-piece orchestra arranged by Sam Musicar, played. Refreshments.

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Mrs. Julius Eisman, president of the local Council of Jewish Women, was elected director by the board of managers of the National organization at its recent sessions in New York City.

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H. Griesman entertained at the Old Mill on Wednesday.

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L. Menkes has left for Detroit, where he will spend a few days visiting.

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Miss Sylvia Hartman spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Jack Lewis left on Sunday for Detroit, for a two weeks' trip.

HADASSAH

Mrs. Norman Helpert is giving her home for a doll shower, Monday afternoon, for the Rose Chapter. Chapter meeting to complete arrangements for the two booths taken by the Chapter, Monday, December 15.

Naomi Chapter met at the home of Mrs. J. Broudy last Monday afternoon. Reports on the candy and pastry booths were presented. The members are meeting on alternate evenings to make fancy cake and candy boxes.

Western Chapter met at the Zionist Institute last Monday afternoon and arranged for the bridge and shower of bridge prizes to be held at the Zionist Institute, Monday, December 8. Friends invited.

Mrs. H. Rubin and Mrs. W. J. Brown (nee Fay Eisner) are holding a bridge and baby wear shower in aid of the Hadassah Yarid, Thursday, December 11, at 1282 St. Clair Avenue West.

Herzl Girls met at the Zionist Institute Monday evening. Plans for the Dutch booth to be conducted by the chapter at the Yarid were adopted. The entire membership of the chapter enrolled to participate in the Yarid.

Executive committee, Central Chapter, met at the home of Mrs. D. Abramowitz. Complete reports were presented by the conveners of the vanity booth and the department store of the Yarid. Next meeting, Monday, December 8, at 8 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE LODGE

At the semi-annual elections of Sunnyside Lodge, No. 449, I.O.O.F., Wednesday, November 26, the following were elected: Bro. Solomon Eisen, noble grand; Bro. Burt Freed, vice-grand; Bro. Harry Landau, recording secretary; Bro. Louis Berka, financial secretary; Bro. M. Weinstein, treasurer; Bro. Dr. D. Perlman, physician; Bros. Harry Zweig, R. Freeman, M. Lisa, trustees.

Annual ladies' night, December 30, at the King Edward Hotel.

BORN

Thursday, November 27, at the Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson (nee Essie Beder), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Saul J. Nusbaum (nee Helen Nusbaum), 404a Markham Street, at Burnside General Hospital, a son, Jack, November 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wagman (nee Minnie Smith), 666 Indian Road, a son, on Tuesday, December 2.

WEDDINGS

Gold-Biernbaum

The marriage was solemnized on Sunday, November 30, of Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Biernbaum to Harry Gold, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gold. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Wladowsky. Mr. and Mrs. Gold left on a trip to New York, and will live at 123 University Avenue.

Goldberg-Heller

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heller, Manning Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Frank G. Goldberg, Thursday, November 27. On their return from eastern points, Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg will live at Cedarvale Mansions, Bathurst Street.

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HEBREW FREE SCHOOL CAMPAIGN, JANUARY 11

The Toronto Hebrew Free School will open its new home during the early part of next year, M. Gelber, chairman of the building committee has announced. In order to hasten the completion of the building, an appeal for funds will be made the week of January 11. $50,000 is to be campaigned for, as well as annual sustaining memberships. The school will be conducted in a modern manner with a principal and staff of teachers. Enrolment date will be announced later. The new building, a four-storey structure, located on Brunswick Avenue near College Street, is designed somewhat along the lines of public school buildings with ample provision for light and air. The halls and stairways are spacious, permitting the easy movement of a large number of children. The auditorium has a seating capacity of more than 1,000, and is equipped with a stage for entertainments. The basement contains a large gymnasium and a swimming pool, open to members of the Talmud Torah.

Louis Brenner, of New York, who assisted Charles Draimin, chairman of the last Federation campaign, will direct the Hebrew School campaign.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

Junior Hadassah bridge and whist, Zionist Institute, Sunday, December 7 at 4 p.m.

DISRAELI CLUB

Disraeli Club met last Sunday, Mr. Sipper in the chair. The Club decided to have a New Year's supper and dance. Red and white were chosen for Club colours. The Club will hold a dance, January 30. Admission by invitation only. Messrs. Wilfred Schlein, Charles Bloom and Jack Berman applied for membership. The Club is putting out a hockey and bowling team. Plans for a debate with the Miriam Girls are under way. Messrs. Shukyn and Goodman will debate for the Club. The meeting closed with short speeches by Messrs. Shukyn, Rubinoff, Goodman, Brandes, Altman and Sperling.

TALMUD TORAH AUXILIARY

The Womens' Auxiliary, Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah, met at the Goel Tzedek Chambers, University Avenue, Sunday evening. Officers elected: President, Mrs. A. Lavine, Huron Street; vice-president, Mrs. Solway, Lakeview Avenue; second vice-president, Mrs. G. Kling, Beverley Street; secretary, Mrs. L. Garfinkle, College Street; recording secretary, Mrs. R. Shimmerman, Robert Street; treasurer, Mrs. Brown, Ossington Avenue; social conveners, Mrs. Alloosoff and Mrs. Krasnow, Palmerston Avenue. Mr. Bochnick, superintendent of the Talmud Torah, presided. Refreshments and a musical programme.

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Furthermore this announcement has caused some unpleasantness between myself and my particular friends.

This appears to be a practical joke and I might suggest that you take more care in the future of ascertaining the source of such announcements.

Would you kindly straighten this matter out in your next issue and very much oblige?

Yours very truly,
Robert H. Soren.

MAXWELL GIRLS

Maxwell Girls' Club held the first of their monthly bridges at the home of Miss Clara Riman, 72 Oxford Street, on Wednesday, November 26. The prize was won by Miss Lena Cofman. Consolation by Miss Rose Trackman. Refreshments.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

Omega Chapter, Sigma Alpha Mu, observed Founder's Day, Wednesday night last at a banquet at their Chapter house, 122 St. George Street. Congratulations were extended to Samuel Soskin on winning the gold key of the Alpha Omega Alpha honour medical fraternity; and the Chapter bade goodbye to Dr. M. Bochner, who left to take a position in New York, and to David Rubenstein, who left for his home to recuperate frum a recent illness. Speakers were Rabbi B. R. Brickner, Dr. Jacob Marcowitz, a winner of the Alpha Omega Alpha key, Frank Silverman and others.

HERZL ZION CLUB

At a meeting held last Sunday, Mr. Zoberman and I. M. Ginsberg were accepted as members.

Rehearsels are on at the club-rooms, 210 Beverley Street, every evening for the "Herzl Smile Revue." Talent get in touch with show secretary, Manuel Godfrey, T-4393, T-4884.

Herzl Zion Club held a musicale at their club-rooms, on Sunday evening, November 30. Those who participated were: M. Birnbaum, B. Breslin, songs; M. Yolles accompanied on the piano; T. Stirling, dramatic recital; Irving Stone and A. Rappaport danced.

HEBREW WESTON

Hebrew Weston Sanitarium Club meets at the home of Mrs. Sommerstein, Kendal Avenue, Tuesday, December 16, at 2.30 p.m.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Thelma A. R. Hands, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, Married Woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, William George Hands, of the said City of Toronto, Clerk, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

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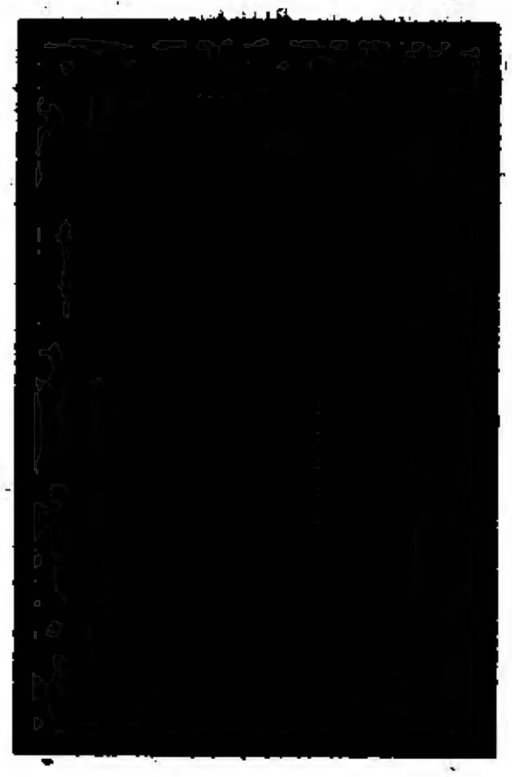

ALDERMAN NATHAN PHILLIPS
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Bernard M. Baruch, former head of the War Industries Board, reviewing business conditions and their relationship to Government in an address at the fifth annual luncheon of the Board, suggested the formation of a Court of Commerce. This court, he urged, would decide for business men important questions that might confront them. It would differ from the Federal Trade Commission, and would appeal to the business man as the Supreme Court does to the lawyer. Several speakers eulogized Mr. Baruch for his war-time services. A cable to the same effect came from Winston Churchill, the new British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Dr. Zevi Chajes, Chief Rabbi of Vienna, is leaving for the United States the end of November. He will lecture at the Jewish Institute of Religion, of which Dr. Stephen S. Wise is acting president. Dr. Chajes will also lecture at Columbia University. It was during one of his High Holiday sermons that Dr. Chajes declared that he had decided to leave his Rabbinical position in Vienna and settle in Palestine. Dr. Chajes stated that when he entered the pulpit, he promised himself that after a period of twelve years he would devote himself to research and study in Judaica.

A special session of the Thuringian Diet was called on a motion of the Social Democrats, for the purpose of discussing the matter of Herr Loeb, formerly president of the Thuringian State Bank, who was dismissed frum his post by the Government, under pressure of the anti-Semitic parties. The dismissal of Loeb was made in spite of the fact that a committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the State Bank found Loeb's administration above reproach. When the session of the Diet opened and the Minister of Finance, Dr. von Kluechtzner, endeavored to explain the attitude of the Thuringian Government in the case, instead of speaking on that subject, he attacked the Social Democratic Party. This led to excitement and confusion and the session had to be postponed. It is expected that as soon as the Diet reconvenes, a special committee for investigating the entire Loeb case will be appointed.

Jewish Communists, who are promoting the scheme of Jewish colonization in Southern Russia, are disturbed at reports showing the growth of anti-Semitism among the peasant population in the district of the newly undertaken Jewish colonies. The peasants resort to every means in their power to inconvenience the Jewish colonists. The advice given by the Communist leaders to the Jewish settlers is to organise and concentrate in one region.

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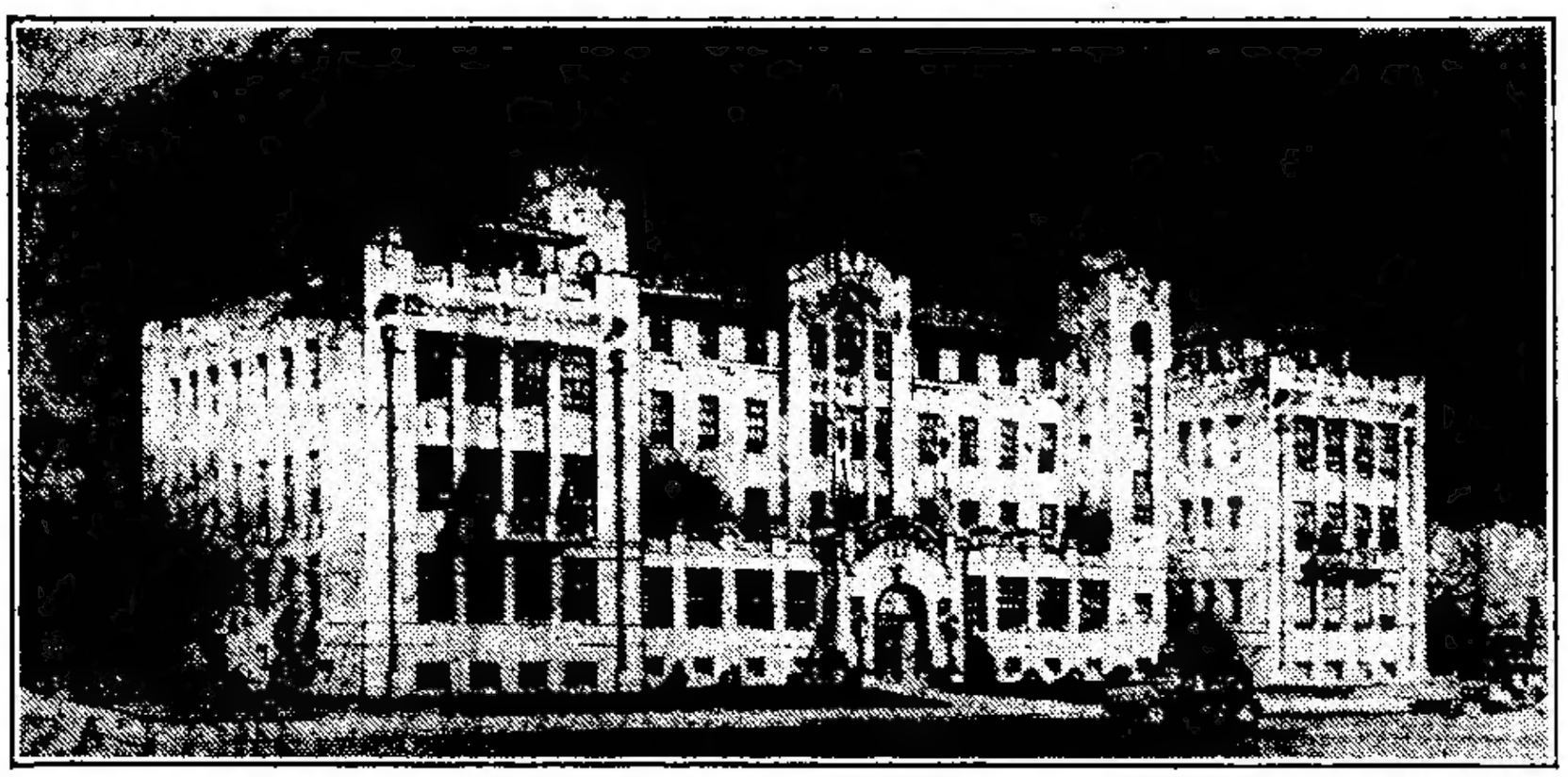

The new Hebrew Maternity Hospital which will be erected in Outremont, on MacNider Ave., near Cote Ste. Catherine Road. The present Hebrew Maternity Hospital is on Cadieux St., near Pine Ave.

THE MARANOS OF SPAIN

The news report that several thousand Maranos in Lisbon, Portugal, have expressed their desire to return to Judaism recalls a very interesting chapter in the history of Jewish people in Spain. Marano is the name applied to those Jews who, to escape the severe persecution inflicted by the Spanish Inquisition, accepted the alternative offered them by the Catholic rulers to become converted to Christianity. The term Marano is derived from the word maranatha, meaning anathema, or curse. Jews who gave up their religion to secure their comfort, their property and their honours were naturally looked upon with contempt by their fellow Jews who remained loyal to their faith despite all pressure of persecution. The Maranos, however, were not sincere in their vows of conversion, which were only a lip service. They preferred to remain Jewish and attempted to practice the ceremonialism of Judaism secretly. Many thrilling stories are told of their efforts to lead this dual existence. At great risk of discovery and consequent death, they held Jewish services and celebrated the holy days and festivals in cellars, singing their hymns under their breath, with doors and windows securely closed. Many on discovery were put to death.

The Maranos represented the most influential class of Jews in Spain, families that had attained the highest standing in the professions, the government and commerce. Many had amassed great wealth under the rule of the Mohammedan kaliphates and the early Catholic monarchs, for the Jews for hundreds of years in Spain enjoyed an equality of citizenship akin to the status of Jews in America. In the middle ages, Spain led the world in culture and commerce, and in her loyal Jewish subjects she found her greatest teachers, philosophers, statesmen and soldiers. That Jews must have been a very valuable factor in her armies is gleaned from the fact that in the eleventh century special concession was granted Jewish soldiers on the high holy days.

In education, the Jews as usual excelled. Cordova under the kaliphs became the Athens of Europe. The schools there and at Granada and Toledo took the place of the ancient kallahs of Sora and Pumbaditha in Babylon. The Jew and the Arab studied side by side, and it is said that there was not a Jew in Spain who could not read his Bible in Hebrew and Arabic. Jewish leaders were given the title of Nagid, or prince of the Jewish community of Spain, and history records many famous Nagids, among whom are Moses ben Hanoch, Hasdai ben Isaac and Samuel ha-Levi in the eleventh century.

The Christian era, which began in the middle of the twelfth century, at first tolerant of the Jew, soon became severely persecutory. Jews became "heretics" and the demand became insistent that they give up their religion. In 1380, Jews who openly practiced their religions were deprived of their rights as citizens. They were no longer permitted to hold office in state or army, or to practice among Christians as physicians. The authority of the Nagid was abrogated, and Jews were compelled to live in Ghettos. They had to wear distinctive garments made of the coarsest material. The men were not permitted to shave and women were prohibited the use of ornaments or any other medium of beautification. Massacres were frequent; four thousand Jews are said to have been slaughtered at Seville in 1391, and like outrages were committed in other cities for a whole century.

It is not difficult to explain the reason for many Jews taking advantage of the opportunity to "renounce" their religions and become "Christians" to escape this horrible reign of injustice. If it was dishonest, it certainly was far less reprehensible than the crimes committed against them in the name of Christianity, for it was not Christianity that concerned the rulers and corrupt priests of Spain in those days. It was the wealth and property and honours of the Jews that excited their envy, and to satisfy their avariciousness they used religion as a cloak to hide their nefarious method to gain control of Jewish possessions that they were incompetent to get by fair means. Honest men never pillage and murder in the name of God, but dishonest men find the name of God a ver effective mask for their ungodly acts.

The Jews were expelled from Spain in 1492 by royal edict of Ferdinand and Isabella, and 300,000 left the country. It was one of the greatest crimes committed against a people by any nation. The edict gave them four months' time to wind up their affairs and get out. Only property that could be carried away was allowed to be taken out of the country or disposed of. The Spanish rulers gained whatever the Jews left behind them, but Spain lost its soul and from that time the once great world power declined to a third-rate backward nation.

The year 1492 is a most important one in history. It was no mere coincidence that in the year in which a great people were expelled from an arrogant country, the new world America was discovered which was to become the greatest land of opportunity for the Jewish people. It is said on the authority of Msgr. Antonio Rey Soto, personal chaplain of the King of Spain, who recently visited America, that Columbus was a Marano Jew, that he was born in Pontrevedra in 1436, his mother being Susanna Fonterosa, who belonged to a prominent Marano family. There were several Jews in Columbus' crew and the first white man to set foot on American soil was one of these Jews.

It is reported that Spain is now very anxious to welcome the Jews of Europe to her soil. Perhaps she now realizes her greatest mistake, for it is a probable supposition that if the rulers of Spain in the fourteenth century had evinced any degree of intelligence in their treatment of the Jews, Spain would to-day still be a first-class world power. There is no more thrilling story than is found in the pages of history and there is none more interesting and romantic than the story of the Jews in Spain. Read that story. It will inspire you and intensify your pride in being a member of a people whose faith and loyalty carried them through the blackest period of human conduct.—Buffalo Jewish Review.

AN OLD STORY

To Rabbi Joseph Saul Nathansohn, the famous rabbi of Lemberg (1808-1875), there came a man who had written a book, and asked that the rabbi should give his "haskamah" or sanction, in order that the book might have a favourable reception by the public.

Rabbi Nathansohn examined the book, and, upon finding that it consisted of more chaff than grain, refused to give it his approbation. All the pleadings of the author for the life of his brain-child were in vain; the rabbi would not sanction the publication.

"What"? said the author. "Does the rabbi mean to say that my book has no value whatever?"

"It may have a use for you, but not for any other," replied the rabbi.

"What does the rabbi mean," inquired the author. "What use can it have for me, when I already know its contents?"

"I mean," said the rabbi, "that you can use your book for a 'segulah' (talisman) against the attacks of 'shedim' (evil influences) when you are out alone at night."

"How is that?" exclaimed the author. "If the rabbi does not even sanction the publication, how can the work have such a merit as to be a talisman against the evil that haunts the dark?"

"I will explain," answered the rabbi. "Do you recollect in Talmud, in Hullin 91a, the statement that a scholar of the law ought not to go out alone at night, as the 'shedim' are envious of their learning, and may attack him?"

"Yes," said the author, "but what has that to do with my book?"

"A great deal," said Rabbi Nathansohn, "for if any 'shed' sees the book and knows you are the author, it will recognize that you are not to be mistaken for a scholar, and you will be quite free from its envious attack."

The Great Synagogue of Warsaw was recently the scene of special services in memory of the Jewish volunteer soldiers who heroically fell in the Polish insurrection of 1794, under the banners of Kosciusko.

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Scenes of illustrative and sartorial splendor, pretty girls in great flocks of animated attractiveness, comedians that readily bring the merry laugh and excite merriment at will, singers, dancers, acrobats and all-round entertainers in great profusion will form attractive features of William S. Campbell's new Columbia Burlesque, "Go to It," all week of December 8 at the Empire Theatre, when a special drive for the patronage of ladies will centre in the daily matinees. "Go to It" promises light and agreeable entertainment of the kind that carries something to delight all beholders.

The cast will be particularly effective in that Gene Shuler and Tommy Levene will be the featured comedians working tandem through numerous comical situations and burlesque "bits" with Althea Barnes singled out for distinction among the large assemblage of pretty girls. Shuler will be remembered by the fans as the Dutch character comedian, in recent seasons with "Wine, Woman and Song" and "The Bostonians." His associate, Tommy Levene, affects the eccentric style for provoking laughter and has gained Class A rating in his line of work.

Miss Barnes, the prima donna, was last season with "Runnin' Wild" on the Columbia "Wheel"; Helen DuRoss, a shapely and efficient soubrette, will be recalled for her previous appearances with "Bubble Bubble," while two other principal girls—Bobby Blair and Louise Gardner—come to burlesque with an excellent vaudeville reputation. Yvonne Zetta, premier dancer, will have the backing of the chorus in some of her illustrations of toe-dancing and the singing and dancing choristers will also appear in the several musical numbers led by the Misses Barnes, DuRoss, Blair and Gardner.

Mere man, in addition to the featured comedians, will be represented in this field of dominating femininity by several clever specialists with comedy and vaudeville talents, including Wally Jackson, tramp comedian and eccentric dancer; Andy Francis and John Ross, two more disciples of eccentric stepping; Jack McSorley, the leading man and superior vocalist, and Melino, Lizzette and Kogan, acrobatic comedians, dancers and tumblers.

"In Velvet Land" is specified in the advance promises as one of the most beautiful scenes known to burlesque, featuring a sea of ostrich feathers, with a backing of great richness for the gorgeous costuming of the chorus and principal women. "Apple Blossom Time", "At the Drug Store" and "The Stork Factory" are other scenes of novelty and scenic embellishment that promise to be out of the ordinary.

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SHEA'S

Cecil Lean and Cleo Mayfield, musical comedy stars and vaudevillians, are headline attractions at Shea's next week, presenting their own song creations and bits from the musical comedies, "Bright Eyes" and "Three Wives." Cleo Mayfield is good to look at, a graceful dancer and has a lovely, well-trained voice.

Lillian Shaw's dialect ballads are vaudeville classics. She opens her act with a Hebrew character portrayal.

Mollie Fuller will be seen in "Twilight," a playlet written especially for her by Blanche Merrill. Miss Fuller is totally blind.

P. T. Selbit's illusions have been presented everywhere. These are presented by Dickson Kenwin, the English actor-magician, assisted by Miss Joan Hertford.

"A Smile or Two" is the recipe used by Lester Crawford and Helen Broderick in making a dish calculated to please the amusement palate of the most jaded theatre-goer.

Spadaro, Italy's leading comedian, appears for the first time this season in America. Johannes Josefsson, an Icelander, presents a cameo drama, "The Pioneer." Shea's News Review completes the show.

Beginning Monday, December 15, the bill will include Mme. Besson in George Kelly's playlet, "Smarty's Party," and Eileen Schofield in "Dancing Lessons," with Martin Young, Mack Davis, Jerry Smith and Jack Boyce. Other acts are Ed. Healy and Allan Cross, showing the smartest styles in song; Miscahua, the Brazilian wire wonder; Charles and Madeline Dunbar in "Animal Scandals," and Weldano's sensation, vaudeville's latest novelty.

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